

THETFORD TOWN HALL

802-785-2922

Town Clerk & Treasurer Monday 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday through Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Zoning & Subdivision Administrator Tuesday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
and by appointment
Selectmens' Meeting Every Monday 7:30 P.M.
Recreation Meeting Contact Don Wilson for date
Planning Commission & Zoning Board First Fourth Tuesday after
of Adjustment first Monday of each month 7:30 P.M.

School Directors meet at Elementary School first Tuesday of every month 7:30 P.M.
Latham Library Trustees meet at Library first Wednesday of every month 7:00 P.M.

EMERGENCIES

FIRE, AMBULANCE & F.A.S.T.
Fairlee phone exchange CALL 353-4347
Thetford & Norwich exchange CALL 643-3610

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
24 hour service CALL 728-3230

STATE POLICE
Direct line to radio dispatch CALL 333-9414

HEADREST
24 hour crisis service CALL 603-448-4400

STATE GAME WARDEN
State Police Dispatch CALL 785-4070

SHERIFF
CALL 685-4875

TOWN CONSTABLE & DOG CATCHER
CALL 785-4503

POUND KEEPER
CALL 785-4687

METAL WASTE
Monday & Thursday 8 - 12 at Landfill

STUMP DUMP
Wednesday & Saturday 8 - 4 at Landfill
(Barker-Sargent Landfill 785-2136)

HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH
Old Dump Site - West Fairlee-Thetford Town Line
Saturday 1 - 4

DEADLINES
DATES for paying without fines:

Dog Licenses January 1 - April 1
Property Taxes July 16 - October 16
Final GRACE DATE October 16, 1985. Payment must be in the Treasurer's Hand;
not in the mail.

VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of Thetford may make application to have their names placed upon the checklist during Town Clerk Office hours: Monday 7 PM - 9 PM; Tuesday - Friday 8 AM - 3 PM or on Saturday, February 6, 1985, 10 AM - 12 noon at the Town Hall.

All applications must be received no later than Saturday, February 6, 1985, 12 o'clock noon, in order to vote on March 4 and March 5, 1985.

Any voter physically unable to come to the polls may request the Justices of Peace visit them with absentee ballots by calling the Town Clerk.

Election of Town and School Officers by Australian Ballot will be March 5, 1985 from 10 AM to 7 PM in the Town Hall.

Extra Office Hours for Town & School Meeting & Election

February 6, 1985, Sat.	10 - 12 noon	to receive checklist applications
February 18, 1985, Mon.	7:30 PM	BCA revise checklist
March 4, 1985,	10 - 12 noon	to receive absentee ballots
March 4, 1985, Mon.	7:30 PM	Town & School District Meeting at Thetford Academy
March 5, 1985, Tues.	10 AM - 7 PM	Election of Officers

TOWN MEETING SUPPER

March 4, 1985

A supper of beef stew, cole slaw, homemade biscuits, pie and beverage will be served from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the Home Economics Room at Thetford Academy.

Refreshments will also be sold during Town Meeting.

Benefit of Thetford Academy.

FOOD SALE

Sponsored by 'This 'n That' Thetford 4-H Club
Thetford Town Hall - March 5, 1985

FRONT COVER

Photo by Charlotte McCartney
Miscellaneous Sketches by Christine Frost

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Town
 Moderator - School
 Town Clerk and Treasurer
 Road Commissioner
 Tax Collector
 Constable
 Grand Juror
 Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits
 Agent to Convey Real Property

Matthew I. Wiencke
 Daniel Grossman
 Emily E. Hood
 Claude C. Thurston
 Diane Stone
 Alford Stone
 Robert D. Jaccaud
 James LaMontagne
 James LaMontagne

SELECTMEN (Three Year Term)

Russell Vaughan 1985
 Doris Lingelbach, Clerk 1986
 Drew Tallman 1987

LISTERS (Three Year Term)

Arthur Bacon 1985
 J. David Fitzgerald 1986
 George Davenport, Chairman 1987

AUDITORS (Three Year Term)

Robert Pulaski 1985
 Charlotte McCartney 1986
 Arlene Hill (Appointed) 1985

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Dana Grossman, Chair 1985
 Janet Vaughan, Clerk - Two Year Term 1985
 Lynn Irwin, Budget Clerk - Three Year Term 1986
 Paul Pilcher - Two Year Term 1986
 John R. Hoffman - Three Year Term 1987

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND (Three Year Term)

Frederick P. Howard 1985
 Merton Boyd 1986
 Arthur N. Shopp 1987

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY (Five Year Term)

Arnold Morse 1985
 Anne Scotford 1986
 Diane Sharkey 1987
 Ann Swanson Ecker 1988
 Susan Voake 1989

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (Three Year Term)

Wesley Clay 1985
 Edward F. Clay 1986
 John Wilmot 1987

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Three Year Term)

Robert Stone 1985
 James Masland 1985
 Karl Tilden, Sr. 1986
 Bernard Godfrey 1987
 Edwin Crowley 1987

Officers Elected at General Election

Representative from District Orange 4 Doris Lingelbach
 785-2653
 Thetford, Vt. 05074
 Senator - Orange County Allen D. Avery
 333-5156
 Fairlee, Vt. 05045

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

(also members of Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement)

Virginia Babcock	Democrat	785-2153
Arthur Bacon	Republican	785-2015
Elmer Brown	Republican	785-2167
Priscilla Fifield	Republican	785-2580
George A. Phelps	Republican	785-2104
George P. Stowell	Democrat	785-2518
Robert Vaughan, Jr.	Republican	785-2968

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

also

Justices
 Selectmen
 Town Clerk

Appointed Town Officers for 1984

Agency on Aging	Bertha Brown
Assistant Town Clerk & Assistant Town Treasurer	Roberta C. Howard
Civil Defense	649-5931 John LaPierre
Community Health Services	Barbara Gilbert, M.D., Rebecca Gardner
District 9 Emergency Ambulance Service	333-9155 Roxy Maxfield
Dog Catcher	Alford Stone
Emergency Fuel & Shelter Coordinator	George P. Stowell
Energy Coordinator	Andrew Rowles
Fence Viewers	Robert Evans, Robert Vaughan, Jr., Royce C. Bond
Fire Warden	Ellis Paige
Deputy Fire Wardens	Alford Stone, Guy Cook
Health Officer	Anitra Sorenson
Historian	Marian Fifield
Orange County Mental Health Trustee	Reuben Frodin

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Pound Keeper
Road Commissioner
Town Service Officer
Tree Warden

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber Kenneth Bragg, Gary Ulman, Lee D. Palmer
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Planning and
Development Council
Zoning & Subdivision Administrator

John Matyka
Claude C. Thurston
Emily E. Hood
Elmer Brown
Anitra Sorenson
Victoria Smith

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Don Wilson, Everett George, Claude Buttrey

PLANNING COMMISSION & BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ilse Winter, Chairman		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2514	1985
Arthur J. Bacon		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-2015	1985
Royce C. Bond		
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	333-4640	1986
John Wilmot		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4090	1987
John R. Scotford		
East Thetford, Vt. 05043	785-4576	1987
Frances H. Adams		
Thetford, Vt. 05074	785-4093	1986
Noel Perrin		
Thetford Center, Vt. 05075	785-2193	1988

Notaries Public in Thetford

Karin Bonnett
Judith Bowden
Merton H. Boyd
Doris R. DeGoosh
Samuel W. Farnham
Beulah W. Gray
Herbert Gray
Daniel Grossman
Mary Hathorn
Arline Hill
Jay Hill
Emily E. Hood
Roberta C. Howard
Victoria B. Hoyt
Doris Lingelbach
Jeanne C. Phipps
Paul Pilcher
Arthur N. Shopp
Sherry Crossley
Theresa Spanos
George Phelps

East Thetford
Post Mills
East Thetford
East Thetford
North Thetford
East Thetford
East Thetford
East Thetford
Ely
East Thetford
East Thetford
Town Hall
Town Hall
Post Mills
Thetford
North Thetford
Thetford
Post Mills
Thetford Center
Gove Hill
East Thetford

WARNING

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT AND THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont are hereby warned to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, in the Town of Thetford on Monday, March 4, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE I To hear and act upon the reports of the Town and School Officers.

ARTICLE II To hear and act upon Part I. of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$47,000.00.

ARTICLE III To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes raised in the Treasurer's Office on or before Wednesday, October 16, 1985 by 5 o'clock P.M. Interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof from the final grace date of said taxes, will be due the Town, and 8% penalty due the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

ARTICLE IV To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$92,560.23 for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE V To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$96,896.00 for budgeted expenditures in the Town General Account.

ARTICLE VI To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,136,729.88 for the Thetford School District.

ARTICLE VII To see if the voters will vote \$3,501.00 to Community Health Services, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII To see if the voters will vote \$3,829.00 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc.

ARTICLE IX To see if the voters will vote \$8,752.00 to Thetford Library Federation.

ARTICLE X To see if the Town of Thetford voters wish to change the present Monday evening Annual Town and School District Meeting to a Day Meeting on the First Tuesday of March, beginning with the 1986 Meeting. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XI To see if the voters wish to renew for another five years, the tax stabilization of the Eclipse Grange at \$150.00 per year. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XII To see if the Town wishes to renew tax stabilization for the Thetford Center Community Association at \$50.00 per annum for a period of five years. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XIII To see if the Town will renew tax stabilization for the Rice's Mills Community Association at \$30.00 per annum for a period of five years. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XIV To see if the Town wishes to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to support the ongoing program of the Central Vermont Community Action Council. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XV To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for services provided by the White River Valley Parent Aide Program serving Thetford for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XVI To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to support the work of Headrest. (By Petition)

ARTICLE XVII To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The following articles will be by Australian Ballot on March 5, 1985 at the Thetford Town Hall with the polls open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE XIX To see if the Town will approve amendments to the Thetford Subdivision Regulations. The purposes of the amendments are to:

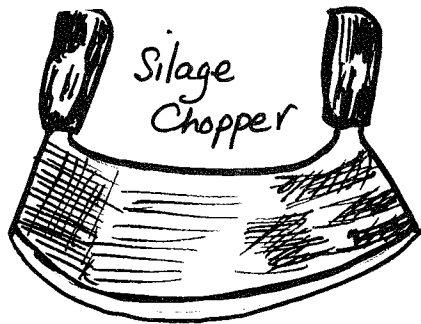
1. Adopt regulations concerning private roads;
2. Enable the Commission to request base flood elevation data and the wording of covenants or other restrictions on property to be divided, when appropriate.
3. Clarify plat specifications;
4. Correct references to misnumbered sections of the Regulations and revised Vermont Statutes; and
5. Correct grammatical and spelling errors.

ARTICLE XX To elect the Town and School Officers for the ensuing year.

Thetford Board of Selectmen
Russell Vaughan, Chairman
Doris Lingelbach, Clerk
Drew Tallman

Thetford School Directors
Dana G. Grossman, Chairman
Janet Vaughan, Clerk
Paul Pilcher
Lynn Irwin
J. R. Hoffman

Dated January 29, 1985
Posted and filed in the Town Clerk's Office
Thetford Center, Vermont 05075
Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk



TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER'S REPORT

The revenues from Town Clerk Fees on recordings and licenses are a good indication of the continuing growth and activity in the Town of Thetford.

During the past year, 978 pages of deeds, mortgages, and other documents were recorded in Town Land Records; 544 dogs were registered, 118 Fish and Game licenses issued; and 28 marriage certificates recorded.

The checklist of registered voters increased by 173 names, from 1,223 to 1,396. A total of 1,067 voters cast ballots at the Presidential Election in November - 76% of the checklist. Voter information for Thetford residents is in the front of the Town Report.

By continuing with the policy of investing all available funds in the Money Mart, interest of \$29,999.27 was earned by the Town, an increase of 67% over last year, and \$13,177.53, earned for the School District.

Season passes, tennis fees, and daily admissions at Treasure Island totalled \$10,472.80 in receipts. Don Wilson, caretaker at Treasure Island, is to be commended for the many hours he has put in pursuing a grant application for improvements, including facilities for the handicapped.

Collection of delinquent taxes have increased, but the large amount of outstanding taxes at the end of the year continues to burden the Town. Note that the **final grace date** for taxes to be paid is always on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY OF OCTOBER**.

The annual Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs will be held on Saturday, March 16th, at the Town Garage from 10 A.M. - 12 noon. Licenses may also be obtained at this time. We remind residents that Thetford has a dog ordinance that prohibits dogs from roaming at large and creating a problem for others.

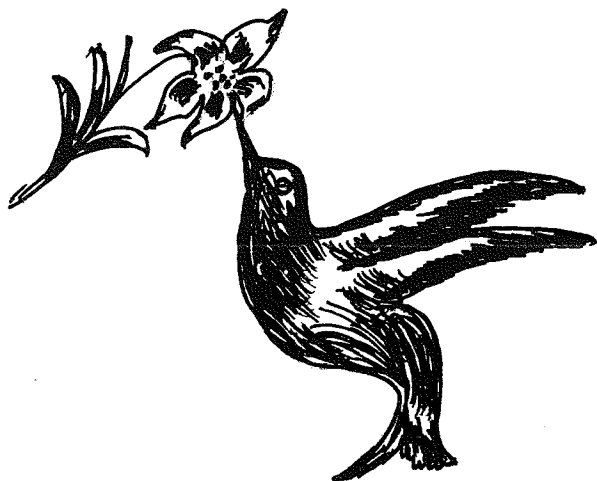
Surplus commodities are distributed monthly at the Town Hall by the Central Vermont Community Action Council. Guidelines for eligible applicants are available at the Town Clerk's office. If you wish to be notified of the dates for distribution, leave your name and telephone number with the Town Clerk. Check the index of the Town Report for information regarding Thetford Emergency Food Shelf.

The visiting nurse from Community Health Services is at the Town Hall one afternoon each month conducting various health checks. A calendar of Thetford visits is posted in the Town Hall.

We have attended several workshops for Town Officers sponsored by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the University of Vermont Extension Service to assist us in serving you better. In anticipation of our computer needs, we are enrolled in a computer study course.

We wish to give special thanks to Claude Thurston, Road Commissioner, for volunteering his assistance with the annual Rabies Clinic, replacing light bulbs, repairing storm windows, checking out problems, and assisting with some of the many incidents that arise through the Town Clerk's office, above and beyond his job description. Special thanks go to Ed Crowley and Les Hood for donated maintenance and repair work at the Town Hall. Coming to the Town Clerk's aid, Pat Appuzzo, Wes Kelly, Diane Stone, Marjorie Ricker, Ginny Babcock, Arthur and Marjorie Shopp, and others who have given assistance to the elderly by delivering commodities, doing errands, and providing transportation. This has been deeply appreciated. Last, but not least, we wish to thank Art and Margie Shopp for the many miles they have travelled for the Town Clerk's office picking up and delivering pages for the Town Report to the printers, office supplies and equipment to be repaired in White River Junction, and especially for taking many volumes of Land Records to Montpelier to be micro-filmed.

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk
Roberta C. Howard, Assistant



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen meet each Monday evening at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public and we can serve you best if you make your concerns and suggestions known at these meetings.

Following are some of the concerns we addressed in 1984:

BUDGET: The proposed Town and Highway budgets reflect a 4.5% salary increase for all town employees. No new equipment is being purchased this year for the Highway Department but \$5,000.00 is being set aside for the equipment fund. More money is being budgeted for gravel as the Selectmen feel the need to upgrade the town roads. We are also budgeting \$10,000.00 of the Revenue Sharing money for a computer for the office. This will enable the Town Clerk to more readily update budgets, the checklist and other town records.

BRIDGES: We have received plans for the new bridge to replace the George Roberts bridge on the Sawnee Bean Road. The project is Federally and State funded (4% is paid by the Town) and is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 1985. New beams and braces were placed in the Thetford Center covered bridge. We have also budgeted \$6,000.00 to paint Bridge No. 8 on Route 132.

DOG ORDINANCES: Due to the various problems caused by unleashed dogs we are trying to more strictly enforce our dog ordinances. We urge all pet owners to be familiar with these ordinances and to take advantage of the Rabies Clinic in the spring.

The Selectmen wish to thank all those who have served the Town of Thetford in 1984.

Russell Vaughan, Chairman
Doris Lingelbach, Clerk
Drew Tallman

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

1985

Part I: Revenue Sharing

Funds Available \$47,000.00

REQUESTS:

Headrest	\$ 350.00
White River Valley Parent Aide	100.00
Vermont Center Independent Living	50.00
Adult Basic Education	50.00
Thetford Library Federation (@\$4/head)	8,752.00
Orange County Mental Health (@\$4.75/head)	3,829.00
White River Council on Aging	2,000.00
Fire Department	22,000.00
School Board (Elem.)	18,500.00
Fast Squad (@\$1.00/head)	2,200.00
Community Health Services	3,501.00
Town (Selectmen's Budget)	20,200.00
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	\$81,332.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

White River Council on Aging	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Department	20,000.00
School Board	7,500.00
Fast Squad	1,500.00
Town	16,000.00
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	\$47,000.00

Comments on Revenue Sharing:

Each request submitted to the Budget Committee is a reasonable and worthy request. With only \$47,000.00 available for requests totaling \$81,332.00, however, the committee voted to defer to the Warning, requests which have appeared annually in the Warning, and are likely to be passed by the town and to recommend revenue sharing to organizations which provide the most services within the town, and which deserve our strongest support.

Part II

The Budget Committee reviewed budgets presented by the Board of Selectmen (Highway Budget and Town General Budget, and by the Board of School Directors.) Copies of these budgets appear in following pages.

James Masland, Chairman
for the Committee

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND ACCOUNT 1984

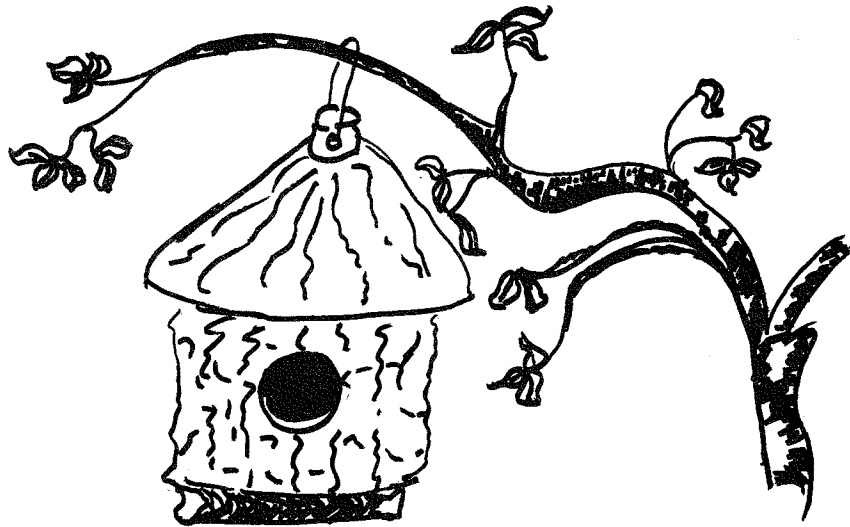
Balance on hand January 1, 1984	\$ 521.96
Federal Revenue Checks	43,010.00
Interest	2,024.26
	<u>\$45,556.22</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Budgeted	Spent
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Thetford FAST Squad	1,200.00	1,200.00
Thetford School District	6,000.00	6,000.00
White River Council on Aging	1,500.00	1,500.00
Thetford Selectmen		
Treasure Island (Septic)	1,000.00	87.00
Town Hall Repair (Roof-Hill)	2,000.00	0
Vault Shelving	1,000.00	1,000.00
Part of Grader Principal Pay	6,300.00	6,300.00
	<u>\$34,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,087.00</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1984 \$14,469.22

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer



COMPARATIVE TOWN AND HIGHWAY BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENT FIGURES

LEGISLATING

	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
Selectmen's Payroll	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
Board of Civil Authority	94.57	175.00	120.00	200.00	225.00	300.00
Assistant Clerk's Payroll	1,295.65	1,962.52	2,384.22	3,890.00	3,092.00	4,065.00
Town Clerk & Treas. Payroll	10,672.00	11,778.00	12,982.00	13,650.00	13,140.00	13,800.00
Employee Contribution	360.27	280.51	8,130.56	8,155.00	8,453.41	8,582.00
Employee Benefits-T. Clerk	1,537.57	1,817.48	1,347.00	1,690.00	1,557.66	1,560.00
Office Supplies	1,063.35	775.78	1,615.99	1,200.00	998.29	1,200.00
Small Tools & Equip.	472.65	1,045.00	2,562.00	1,150.00 (FRS 1,000.00)	161.60	50.00
Copier-Repairs & Mant.			243.63		456.80	
Advertising	114.51	197.56	70.81	100.00	168.47	150.00
Communications	1,421.92	1,267.75	1,562.42	1,800.00	1,714.65	1,850.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	688.75	714.00	814.50	800.00	817.75	850.00
Insurance	4,746.33	6,662.12	7,359.80	7,500.00	6,648.32	7,500.00
Computer	628.90	714.20	1,017.00	1,220.00	909.50	1,000.00
Purchased Services	49.50	53.00	34.00	50.00	70.43	50.00
Professional Services	255.51	930.24	309.10	1,000.00	150.00	800.00
Machine Payment	0.0	457.82	1,234.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Repairs & Maintenance	109.00	69.00	94.25	150.00	15.00	100.00
Travel	54.60	59.00	56.19	60.00	25.00	50.00
	<u>\$ 24,965.08</u>	<u>\$ 30,258.98</u>	<u>\$ 43,338.07</u>	<u>\$ 44,315.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,304.28</u>	<u>\$ 43,607.00</u>
PRINTING AND BINDING						
Restoration & Microfilm	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,601.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 366.69	\$
Town Reports	1,670.10	1,836.50	2,031.60	2,000.00	2,115.46	2,200.00
	<u>\$ 2,670.10</u>	<u>\$ 3,437.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,031.60</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,482.15</u>	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
ELECTIONS:						
Payroll	\$ 362.89	\$ 832.10	\$ 342.70	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 869.91	\$ 400.00
Employee Benefits	16.85	48.13				
Supplies	98.21	154.71	97.40	150.00	183.69	100.00
Small Tools & Equipment	239.10	0.0	56.38	25.00	00.00	
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	12.00	13.20	00.00	20.00	00.00	
Travel					14.35	100.00
	<u>\$ 729.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,048.14</u>	<u>\$ 496.48</u>	<u>\$ 1,195.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,067.95</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
<u>ACCOUNTING</u>						
Payroll	\$ 1,690.11	\$ 1,846.34	\$ 1,725.92	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,935.93	\$ 2,000.00
Employee Benefits	111.76	121.44			00.00	
Supplies	126.47	271.68	307.73	200.00	38.40	100.00
	\$ 1,928.34	\$ 2,239.46	\$ 2,033.64	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,974.33	\$ 2,100.00
<u>AUDITING</u>						
Payroll	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 549.99	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Employee Benefits	33.26	35.18			00.00	
Other Expenses	60.00	44.00	36.40	50.00	6.56	50.00
Federal Revenue Shar. Audit	0.0	0.0	3,900.00			
	\$ 593.26	\$ 604.18	\$ 4,486.39	\$ 650.00	\$ 606.56	\$ 650.00
<u>LISTING:</u>						
Payroll	\$ 6,156.98	\$ 6,643.79	\$ 8,837.49	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,920.41	\$ 7,500.00
Research Payroll	0.0	0.0	30.78	50.00	00.00	
Tax Mapping Payroll	848.12	0.0			00.00	
Employee Benefits	514.81	416.25			00.00	
Supplies	73.16	142.05	152.90	150.00	115.73	150.00
Communications	106.60	76.17	96.16	150.00	95.69	100.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	16.00	64.00	114.00	100.00	140.00	150.00
Travel	221.20	339.40	245.90	300.00	302.94	300.00
	\$ 7,936.87	\$ 7,681.67	\$ 9,477.23	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 9,574.77	\$ 8,200.00
<u>TAX COLLECTING:</u>						
Payroll	\$ 24.30	\$ 0.0	\$	\$ 55.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 55.00
Employee Benefits	378.04	427.73			00.00	
Supplies	81.17	31.64	41.34	50.00	79.45	60.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	20.00	10.00	11.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
Travel	20.00	0.0		20.00	00.00	20.00
	\$ 523.51	\$ 469.37	\$ 52.34	\$ 150.00	\$ 102.45	\$ 160.00

	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
<u>ZONING AND PLANNING</u>						
Payroll	\$ 5,306.00	\$ 5,868.00	\$ 6,464.00	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,292.00	\$ 6,350.00
Consultant	0 -			1,000.00		
Employee Benefits	363.86	391.39			00.00	
Office Supplies	9.70	90.45	111.49	245.00	31.87	1,260.00
Small Tools & Equip.	.77	0.0	220.98	15.00	00.00	15.00
Advertising	165.69	148.43	291.41	240.00	256.95	240.00
Communications	473.73	494.04	492.40	575.00	489.70	575.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtgs.	26.00	2,168.00	1,183.00	1,289.00	1,289.00	1,417.00
Professional Services	1,036.84	70.00	00.00	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00
Printing and Binding	(28.09)	1.25				
Travel	159.53	175.40	110.52	200.00	163.89	200.00
Refunds					35.00	
	\$ 7,514.03	\$ 9,406.96	\$ 8,873.80	\$ 10,614.00	\$ 8,558.41	\$ 11,057.00
<u>TOWN HALL:</u>						
Payroll - Janitor	\$ 1,268.44	\$ 1,225.64	\$ 1,150.20	\$ 780.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 780.00
Employee Benefits	85.36	80.44			00.00	
Supplies	218.17	339.67	141.99	125.00	61.87	100.00
Special Equipment	66.93	43.82	735.67	400.00	427.69	100.00
Insurance	258.00	252.00	521.00	270.00	269.00	270.00
Purchased Services	50.00	48.00	60.00	60.00	64.00	60.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,599.66	1,182.81	831.38	2,000.00-FRS	366.43	1,000.00
Electricity and Fuel	1,278.12	1,839.74	1,203.79	1,500.00	1,390.28	1,500.00
Vault Expansion	12,000.00	2,172.10	681.37			FRS 10,000.00*
	\$ 16,824.68	\$ 5,012.12	\$ 5,325.40	\$ 5,135.00	\$ 3,329.27	\$ 13,810.00
* Computer						
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY:</u>						
Constable Payroll	\$ 54.86	\$ 135.66	\$	\$ 365.00	\$ 207.49	\$ 400.00
Employee Benefits	4.73	9.64			00.00	
Supplies	0.0	0.0			00.00	
Special Equipment	0.0	0.0			00.00	
Communications & Meetings	31.56		50.00	25.00	00.00	25.00
Travel	356.84	55.20	2.00	100.00	26.04	100.00

	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont.)</u>						
Fire Department	\$ 0.0	\$ FRS	\$	\$ 15,000.00-FRS	\$ FRS	\$ 20,000.00
Fire Department-Truck	\$ 74,978.00	\$ 25,265.70	\$ 22,329.99	\$ 19,260.00	\$ 19,263.42	
	\$ 74,978.00	\$ 25,265.70	\$ 22,329.99	\$ 34,260.00	\$ 19,263.42	\$ 20,000.00
<u>PUBLIC WORKS:</u>						
Ambulance Contract	\$ 7,938.75	\$ 7,931.00	\$ 7,988.39	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,992.76	\$ 9,088.00
Ambulance Fees	(134.90)	1,004.00	1,001.10	500.00	2,045.00	700.00
Health Officer Payroll	474.12	227.85	144.15	315.00	00.00	330.00
Employee Benefits	46.69	0.0	00.00		00.00	
Communications & Travel	117.11	59.85	00.00	50.00	39.98	50.00
Humane Payroll	185.00	237.58	171.47	400.00	122.59	400.00
Employee Benefits	1.00	8.27	00.00		00.00	
Humane Dept. Supplies	177.97	256.21	258.34	300.00	412.41	400.00
Travel	33.40	58.00	56.98	100.00	99.22	100.00
Waste Collecting	3,451.50	3,217.52	3,577.50	3,744.00	3,744.00	3,744.00
Septic Site					420.00	420.00
Dog Damage					260.00	260.00
Pound Fees					74.00	
Landfill	13,131.00	17,806.02	18,966.78	20,116.26	20,118.26	21,060.00
Solid Waste Program	0.0	0.0	00.00	00.00	00.00	250.00
Cemeteries	790.50	597.50	1,060.00	1,100.00	1,218.00	1,100.00
Energy Coordinator	252.54	0.0	11.00	00.00	00.00	
White River Council on Aging	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00 FRS	1,500.00 FRS		FRS 2,000.00
	\$ 26,964.68	\$ 32,403.80	\$ 33,235.71	\$ 36,095.00	\$ 36,546.22	\$ 39,222.00
* - Orange Co. Mental Health	1,850.00	2,035.00	3,285.00	3,829.00	3,829.00	
* - Community Health Serv.	3,504.00	3,504.00	3,501.00	3,501.00	3,501.00	
* - Thetford Library Fed.	8,760.00	8,760.00	8,752.00	8,752.00	8,752.00	
* - Headrest	0.0	250.00	275.00	250.00	250.00	
FAST	0.0	1,000.00 FRS	1,000.00 FRS	1,200.00 FRS	1,200.00	FRS 1,500.00
Historical Society		100.00	100.00 FRS	100.00	0.0	100.00
Central Vt. Adult Basic Educ.	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Vt. Ctr. for Ind. Living				50.00	50.00	
Cent. VT Comm. Act. Council				250.00	250.00	
Thetford School District	886,743.11	885,706.47	951,970.60	1,045,186.71	1,045,186.71	1,136,729.88
	\$900,957.11	\$901,355.47	\$968,883.60	\$1,063,318.71	\$1,062,018.71	\$1,138,329.88

	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
<u>RECREATION:</u>						
Treasure Island Taxes	\$ 5,761.26	\$ 6,151.44	\$ 5,441.54	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,735.83	\$ 1,800.00
Payroll	2,666.25	2,863.48	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Advertising	311.70	165.51	10.50		6.75	
Communications			198.56		222.10	
Insurance	230.00	257.00	584.00		973.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	454.66	347.96	1,332.36	1,000.00 FRS	504.30	
Utilities	271.87	450.19	354.61		879.16	
	\$ 9,695.74	\$ 10,235.58	\$ 10,421.57	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,821.14	\$ 1,800.00
<u>DEBT SERVICE:</u>						
Interest	\$ 5,694.77	\$ 11,495.73	\$ 11,003.81	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 13,080.84	\$ 15,000.00
Taxes, State & County	7,836.53	7,657.41	7,862.60	8,625.00	8,460.11	8,625.00
Tax Appropriations						
(AL 250, Schir 240.)	606.00	421.00	491.00	490.00	371.00	490.00
Miscellaneous	0.0	89.58	5,083.00		3,030.15	
					174.39	
					528.86	
	\$ 14,137.30	\$ 33,801.02	\$ 24,440.41	\$ 21,115.00	\$ 25,645.35	\$ 24,115.00
<u>REAPPRAISAL:</u>						
Payroll	\$	\$	\$ 8,067.01	\$ 9,822.00	\$ 9,511.64	
Computer			00.00	600.00	730.50	
Travel			388.05	450.00	479.21	
Supplies			448.90	566.00	415.60	
Postage				1,740.00		
	\$	\$	\$ 8,903.96	\$ 13,178.00	\$ 11,136.95	\$ 6,000.00
TOTALS School	886,743.11	885,706.47	951,970.60	1,045,186.71	1,045,186.71	1,136,729.88
Town Gen.	202,032.63	175,026.83	192,498.59			175,646.00
Highway	192,147.46	198,481.03	251,323.96	213,068.00	193,504.35	217,460.00

HIGHWAY DEPT.

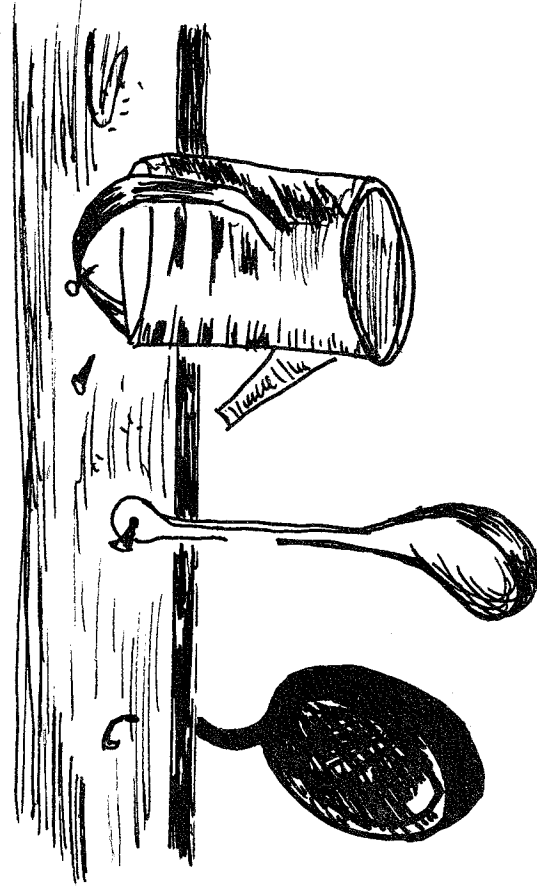
	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
Contingency	\$ 0.0	\$ 1,425.87	\$ 3,462.11	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 275.80	\$ 2,000.00
Administration Payroll	433.38	478.40	526.84	555.00	555.00	555.00
Employee Benefits	6,124.67	6,980.84	5,041.23	6,328.00	5,040.52	6,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 29.32	\$ 38.33	\$ 17.58	\$ 40.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 40.00
Communications	364.66	49.38	480.17	300.00	299.61	300.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Mtrng.	10.00	24.00	34.00	25.00	35.00	25.00
Travel	0.0	0.0		15.00	15.00	15.00
Maintenance Payroll	23,772.16	22,860.74	24,216.39	25,400.00	24,985.27	26,500.00
Maintenance Supplies	8,082.85	6,485.93	9,517.11	9,500.00	8,548.60	8,000.00
Other Maint. Expenses	1,202.63	2,341.00	100.00	2,000.00	210.00	1,500.00
Retirement Payroll	4,731.59	3,200.78	3,841.54	4,200.00	5,344.13	4,390.00
Retreatment Supplies	36,210.34	33,347.70	29,885.83	38,000.00	28,297.41	30,000.00
Other Retirement Exp.	1,689.50	679.12	742.90	1,000.00	1,674.50	1,000.00
Resurfacing	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,000.00	10,556.41	19,000.00
Construction Payroll	0.0	1,869.30	1,245.00	00.00	1,897.64	2,000.00
Construction Supplies	0.0	2,320.71	1,092.50	1,500.00	1,919.90	1,500.00
Other Const. Exp.	0.0	850.00	270.00	00.00	1,094.50	500.00
Winter Roads Payroll	16,434.15	16,078.33	20,634.17	21,000.00	17,078.54	21,950.00
Winter Roads Supplies	9,183.38	9,322.76	9,564.50	10,000.00	14,069.84	11,000.00
Other Winter Roads Exp.	4,450.00	453.50	00.00	700.00	105.00	100.00
Bridges Payroll	117.16	0.0	2,646.88	2,100.00	1,520.53	525.00
Bridges Supplies	26.51	378.72	1,611.12	4,000.00	667.32	1,000.00
Bridge Insurance	20.00	20.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	30.00
Bridge Rental				915.00	00.00	720.00
Street Lights	2,831.63	3,249.48	3,553.54	3,400.00	3,281.99	3,400.00
Bridge Other Expense					455.00	6,000.00
Garage Payroll	638.90	875.96	1,268.88	945.00	446.14	990.00
Garage Supplies	579.94	295.69	840.77	300.00	00.00	300.00
Garage Insurance	178.00	197.00	411.00	350.00	214.00	250.00
Garage Repairs & Maint.	479.35	13.42	179.45	300.00	116.65	300.00
Garage Utilities	1,815.64	1,755.71	1,789.79	1,700.00	1,172.97	1,400.00

HIGHWAY DEPT. (Cont.)

	Spent '81	Spent '82	Spent '83	Budget '84	Spent '84	Budget '85
Vehicles Payroll	8,808.42	14,059.28	11,978.45	13,125.00	9,375.17	13,700.00
Gasoline	14,856.17	30,827.70	35,079.96 †	18,000.00	27,966.53 *	17,000.00
Oil	1,170.94	3,696.38	945.45		845.26	00.00
Small Tools & Equipment	241.64	160.05	307.12	300.00	156.42	300.00
Vehicles Insurance	\$ 3,612.00	\$ 3,868.00	\$ 3,317.50	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
Special Purchases, Vehicles	0.0	4,299.00	51,404.99	14,840.00 *	8,540.20	14,070.00
* (Equipment Note Payment)					6,300.00 FRS	(6,000 FRS)
Vehicles Repairs & Maint.	44,052.03	25,977.95	18,277.19	18,000.00	12,623.50	12,000.00
Equipment Fund			7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$192,147.46	\$198,481.03	\$251,323.96†	\$213,068.00	\$198,504.35	\$217,460.00

† less \$19,787.63 school gas

* Less \$15,172.30 school gas



THETFORD TRUST FUNDS 1984

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund, Original Investment	677.0 sh.	\$ 4,001.07
12/ 4/57 - 8/27/84	Puritan Fund - shares added by reinvestment	5,486.465 sh.	
8/27/84	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	6,163.465 sh. at	
	Value of Investment	\$10.95 =	67,489.94 -

Cash on Hand and Cash Income for 1984:

1/ 1/84	Cash on Hand	\$ 431.70
	(B.N.B. N.O.W. Acct. No. 3307832)	
1/ 1/84 - 12/20/84	Interest (B.N.B.)	69.19
4/ 2/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	1,146.81
7/16/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	2,121.60
10/ 8/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	1,232.69
	Total	\$5,001.99

Disbursements and Expenses for 1984:

1/20/84 to 5/20/84 - (2) checks & N.O.W.		
	Acct. Service Charge	\$ 15.30
1/ 9/84	Town of Thetford	191.00
5/ 4/84	Town of Thetford	141.50
9/ 3/84	Town of Thetford	682.70
9/19/84	Town of Thetford	800.00
	Total	\$1,830.50
12/31/84	Balance on Hand	\$ 3,171.49

Trustees of Trust Funds
Frederick P. Howard

TOWN EMPLOYEES WAGES 1981-1984 and RECOMMENDATIONS for 1985

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Town Clerk and Treasurer	216/week	229/week	243/week	255/week	up to 266.40/wk.
Assistant Clerks	4.00/hour	4.24/hour	4.49/hour	4.71/hour	5.00
Payroll Accountant	4.39/hour	5.72/hour	6.06/hour	6.36/hour	6.64
Accountant	5.40/hour	4.08/hour	4.32/hour	4.54/hour	5.00
Constable	3.85/hour	4.65/hour	4.65/hour	4.88/hour	5.09
Health Officer	4.39/hour	114/week	121/week	121/week	127/week
Zoning Administrator	108/week	525 ÷ 3	550 ÷ 3	600 ÷ 3	600 ÷ 3
Auditors	500 ÷ 3	3.35/hour	3.35/hour	3.35/hour	3.35
Ballot Clerks	3.35/hour	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00/mtng	5.00
Justices of the Peace	5.00/mtng	4.65/hour	4.65/hour	15/week	15/week
Janitor	4.39/hour	4.29/hour	4.55/hour	4.78/hour	4.99
Tax Collector	4.05/hour	6.41/hour	6.79/hour	7.13/hour	7.45
Road Commissioner	6.05/hour	5.79/hour	6.14/hour	6.45/hour	6.74
Road Crew	5.46/hour	5.30/hour	5.83/hour	6.12/hour	6.65
Road Crew	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1400 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3	1700 ÷ 3
Selectmen	4.57/hour	4.84/hour	5.13/hour	5.38/hour	5.62
Listers					
Benefits					

100% Family Health Plan for town clerk, road commissioner and crew

8 Paid Holidays

Vacation after 1 year - 1week

Mileage \$,205 per mile

5 years - 2 weeks

10 years - 3 weeks

Starting salaries for new employees will be determined by Selectmen.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF THETFORD, VT.
General Fund
Comparative Fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance
December 31, 1982, 1983 and 1984

	Dec. 31, 1982	Dec. 31, 1983	Dec. 31, 1984
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in Bank	\$ 4,309.65	\$.09	\$ (14,364.39)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	50.00
Investments/MM	100.00	5,553.38	2,511.92
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	105,512.96	90,429.47	74,406.54
Re-billed taxes		1,204.48	
PF Act. Receivable			50.00
	\$109,972.61	\$97,237.42	\$ 62,654.07
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	\$ 81,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$ 23,000.00
Accrued State Withholding	645.24	- 0 -	- 0 -
Accrued Cemetery Book Sales	20.50	74.50	26.50
Accrued Delinquent Tax Penalties	1,308.29	841.90	1,941.50
Accrued 1984 Real Estate Taxes	- 0 -	365.07	- 0 -
Accounts payable	- 0 -	- 0 -	5,000.00
	\$ 82,974.03	\$72,281.47	\$ 29,968.00
FUND BALANCE	\$ 26,998.58	\$24,955.95	\$ 32,686.07 *
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$109,972.61	\$97,237.42	\$ 62,654.07

* See Exhibit E

Exhibit B

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
General Fund
Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

	Estimated	Actual	Actual Over (Under) Estimated
Fund Balance, Dec. 31, 1983 (Exhibit A, Col. 2)	\$ 24,955.95	\$ 24,955.95	0
Add:			
Revenues (Exhibit C)	1,459,823.71	1,438,560.31	(21,263.40)
Total Balance and Additions	\$1,484,779.66	\$1,463,516.26	\$(21,263.40)
Deduct:			
Expenditures (Exhibit D, Col. 2)	\$1,459,823.71	\$1,430,219.84	\$(29,603.87)
BCA Abatements		429.57	
Bookkeeping allowable corrections		180.78	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1984	\$ 24,955.95	\$ 32,686.07	

Exhibit C

TOWN OF THETFORD
Statement of Cash Receipts for the Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1984

Cash Balance, January 1, 1984 \$.09

RECEIPTS:

Current Tax Levy	\$1,265,303.62
Interest - Delinquent Taxes	12,093.78
Liquor Licenses	300.00
Dog Fines	195.00
Dog Licenses	2,135.00
Zoning & Subdivision Permits	1,691.00
Septic System Permits	757.00
State Highway Aid	71,719.59
Town Clerk Fees	9,001.22
Copying Fees	543.55
Use of Town Records	682.25
Office Supplies Receipts	237.25
Zoning Materials Receipts	22.00
Communications Receipts	15.64
Accounting Services - School	655.08
Town Report Advertising	46.00
Highway Benefits Receipts	72.13
Sand, Gravel, Salt Receipts	97.70
Highway Maintenance Supplies Receipts	252.60
Sale of Gasoline	15,172.30
Ambulance Fees	2,322.70
Treasure Island Receipts	10,472.80
Interest Earned	29,999.27
Utility Refunds - Treasure Island	570.24
Water Resources - Flood Control - Vermont	58.01
Water Resources - State of Vermont	3,675.00
Railroad Tax - State of Vermont	6,886.28
Forest & Parks Lease - State of Vermont	21.00
Lister's Labor - State of Vermont	10.00
Local Traffic Fines - State of Vermont	48.00
School Lease Land - State of Vermont	250.00
Tax Sale Reimbursement	922.96
Federal Land Entitlement	700.00
Tax Sale (Town owned land)	264.83
Sale of Cemetery lot	150.00
Cemetery Trust Fund - East Thetford	90.00
Miscellaneous	2.22
Insurance Refunds	1,124.29

Total Receipts \$1,438,560.31
Total Cash Available

\$1,438,560.40

Exhibit D
TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGET AUTHORIZATIONS
For Year Ending December 31, 1984

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
LEGISLATING					
Selectmen's Wages	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$	\$ 1,700.00	\$
BCA Wages	200.00	225.00		225.00	(25.00)
Assistant Wages	3,890.00	3,092.40		3,092.40	797.60
Clerk/Treasurer Wages	13,650.00	13,140.00		13,140.00	510.00
T. C. Benefits	1,690.00	1,557.66		1,557.66	132.34
Emp. Contributions	8,155.00	8,453.41		8,453.41	(298.41)
Office Supplies	1,200.00	998.29	237.25 ¹	761.04	438.96
Tools/Equipment	1,150.00	161.60	1,000.00 FRS	161.60	(11.60)
Advertising	100.00	168.47		168.47	(68.47)
Communications	1,800.00	1,714.65	15.64 ²	1,699.01	100.99
Dues, Meetings	800.00	817.75		817.75	(17.75)
Insurance	7,500.00	6,648.32	321.00 ³	6,327.32	1,172.68
Computer	1,220.00	909.50		909.50	310.50
Purchased Services	50.00	70.43		70.43	(20.43)
Copier Repairs		456.80	543.55 ⁴		86.75
Prof. Services	1,000.00	150.00		150.00	850.00
Repairs/Maintenance	150.00	15.00		15.00	135.00
Travel	60.00	25.00		25.00	35.00
	\$44,315.00	\$40,304.28	\$1,117.44	\$39,186.84	\$5,128.16
			1,000.00 FRS		
PRINTING/BINDING					
Restoration/Microfilm	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 366.69	\$ 682.25 ⁵		\$1,315.56
Town Reports	2,000.00	2,115.46	46.00 ⁶		(69.46)
	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,482.15	\$ 728.25		\$1,246.10

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
<u>ELECTIONS</u>					
Wages	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 869.91	\$	\$ 869.91	\$ 130.09
Supplies	150.00	183.69		183.69	(33.69)
Tools/Equipment	25.00	00.00		00.00	25.00
Dues, Meetings	20.00	00.00		00.00	20.00
Travel		14.35		14.35	(14.35)
	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 1,067.95		\$ 1,067.95	\$ 127.05
<u>ACCOUNTING</u>					
Wages	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,935.93	\$ 655.08 ⁷	\$ 1,280.85	\$ 529.15
Supplies	200.00	38.40		38.40	161.60
	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,974.33	\$ 655.08	\$ 1,319.25	\$ 690.75
<u>AUDITING</u>					
Wages	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 00.00
Other Expense	50.00	6.56		6.56	43.44
	\$ 650.00	\$ 606.56		\$ 606.56	\$ 43.44
<u>LISTING</u>					
Wages	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,920.41	\$ 10.00 ⁸	\$ 8,910.41	\$(1,410.41)
Research	50.00	00.00		00.00	50.00
Supplies	150.00	115.73		115.73	34.27
Communications	150.00	95.69		95.69	54.31
Dues, Meetings	100.00	140.00		140.00	(40.00)
Travel	300.00	302.94		302.94	(2.94)
	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 9,574.77	\$ 10.00	\$ 9,564.77	\$(1,314.77)
<u>REAPPRAISAL</u>					
Wages	\$ 9,822.00	\$ 9,511.64		\$ 9,511.64	\$ 310.36
Computer	600.00	730.50		730.50	(130.50)

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
<u>REAPPRAISAL (Cont.)</u>					
Travel	\$ 450.00	\$ 479.21	\$	\$ 479.21	\$ (29.21)
Supplies	566.00	415.60		415.60	150.40
Postage	1,740.00	00.00		00.00	1,740.00
	\$13,178.00	\$11,136.95		\$11,136.95	\$2,041.05
<u>TAX COLLECTING</u>					
Wages	\$ 55.00	\$ 00.00		\$ 00.00	\$ 55.00
Supplies	50.00	79.45		79.45	(29.45)
Dues, Meetings	25.00	23.00		23.00	2.00
Travel	20.00	00.00		00.00	20.00
	\$ 150.00	\$ 102.45		\$ 102.45	\$ 47.55
<u>ZONING & PLANNING</u>					
Wages	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,292.00	\$ 22.00 ⁹	\$ 6,292.00	\$ (242.00)
Supplies	245.00	31.87		9.87	235.13
Tools/Equipment	15.00	00.00		00.00	15.00
Advertising	240.00	256.95		256.95	(16.95)
Communications	575.00	489.70		489.70	85.30
Dues, Meetings	1,289.00	1,289.00		1,289.00	00.00
Prof, Services	1,000.00	00.00		00.00	1,000.00
Travel	200.00	163.89		163.89	36.11
Consultant	1,000.00	00.00		00.00	1,000.00
Zoning Permit Ref.	35.00	35.00		35.00	(35.00)
	\$10,614.00	\$ 8,558.41	\$ 22.00	\$ 8,501.41	\$2,112.59
<u>TOWN HALL</u>					
Janitor Wages	\$ 780.00	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 30.00
Supplies	125.00	61.87		61.87	63.13

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
<u>TOWN HALL (Cont.)</u>					
Special Equipment	\$ 400.00	\$ 427.69	\$	\$ 427.69	\$ (27.69)
Insurance	270.00	269.00		269.00	1.00
Purchased Services	60.00	64.00		64.00	(4.00)
Repairs/Maintenance	2,000.00	366.43		366.43	(366.43)
Electricity/Fuel	1,500.00	1,390.28		1,390.28	109.72
	\$ 5,135.00	\$ 3,329.27		\$ 3,329.27	\$ (194.27)
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>					
Constable Wages	\$ 365.00	\$ 207.49	\$ 48.00 ¹⁰	\$ 159.49	\$ 205.51
Comm/Meetings	25.00	50.00		50.00	(25.00)
Travel	100.00	26.04		26.04	73.96
Fire Truck	19,260.00	19,263.42		19,263.42	(3.42)
Fire Department	FRS 15,000.00		15,000.00 FRS		
	\$34,750.00	\$19,546.95	\$ 48.00	\$19,498.95	\$ 251.05
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>					
Dispatch/Cont.	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,992.76	\$	\$ 7,992.76	\$ (42.76)
Ambulance Fees	500.00	2,045.00			777.70
Health Officer	315.00	00.00	2,322.70 ¹¹		315.00
Comm/Travel	50.00	39.98		398.98	10.02
Humane Wages	400.00	122.59		122.59	277.41
Humane Supplies	300.00	412.41		412.41	(112.41)
Humane Travel	100.00	99.22		99.22	.78
Waste Collecting	3,744.00	3,744.00		3,744.00	00.00
Landfill	20,116.26	20,118.26		20,118.26	(2.00)
Cemeteries	1,100.00	1,218.00	240.00 ¹²	978.00	122.00
Energy Coordinator		00.00			00.00
Septic-on-Site		420.00			420.00

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
<u>PUBLIC WORKS (Cont.)</u>					
White River/Aging	FRS \$ 1,500.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ (260.00)
Dog Damages		260.00			121.00
Bound Fees		74.00	195.00 ¹³		
	\$ 34,575.26	\$ 36,546.22	\$ 2,757.70	\$33,507.22	\$ 786.74
Orange County					
Comm. Health	3,829.00	\$ 3,829.00	\$	\$ 3,829.00	\$ 00.00
Thetford Library Federation	3,501.00	3,501.00		3,501.00	00.00
Headrest	8,752.00	8,752.00		8,752.00	00.00
Thetford School District	350.00	350.00		350.00	00.00
Central Vt. Adult Education	1,045,186.71	1,045,186.71		1,045,186.71	00.00
Vt. Center Ind. Living	100.00	100.00		100.00	00.00
Comm. Action Council	50.00	50.00		50.00	00.00
Historical Society	250.00	250.00		250.00	00.00
FAST	100.00	- 0 -			00.00
	FRS 1,200.00				00.00
	\$1,063,318.71	\$1,062,218.71		\$1,062,018.71	
<u>RECREATION</u>					
T. I. Taxes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,735.83	\$10,472.80 ¹⁴	\$	\$ 8,736.97
Wages		2,500.00		2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Advertising		6.75		6.75	(6.75)
Communications		222.10		222.10	(222.10)
Insurance		973.00	228.00 ¹⁵	745.00	(745.00)
Repairs/Maintenance	FRS 1,000.00	504.30		504.30	(504.30)
Utilities		879.16	570.24 ¹⁶	308.92	(308.92)
T. I. Receipts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,821.14	\$11,271.04	\$ 4,287.07	\$ 4,449.90

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>					
Interest	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 13,080.84		\$ 13,080.84	\$(1,080.84)
Taxes	8,625.00	8,460.11		8,460.11	164.89
Tax Appropriation	490.00	371.00		371.00	119.00
Miscellaneous		3,030.15		3,030.15	(3,030.15)
Refunds		174.39		174.39	(174.39)
R. E. Tax Refunds		528.86		528.86	(528.86)
	\$ 21,115.00	\$ 25,645.35		\$ 25,645.35	\$ (4,530.35)
1. Receipts from sale of office supplies, books, maps, etc.					
2. Reimbursements for telephone and postage.					
3. Insurance Refund					
4. Receipts from use of copier					
5. Receipts from use of Town records					
6. Ads in Business Directory (Town Report)					
7. Reimbursement for School accounting					
8. Reimbursement from State for Lister labor					
9. Receipts from sale of zoning materials					
10. Local fines from State					
11. Receipts from ambulance billings					
12. Sale of cemetery lot (150.00), Trust Fund - E. T. (90.00)					
13. Dog fines					
14. Season passes and daily receipts					
15. Insurance refund					
16. Reimbursement for utilities					

	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
<u>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</u>					
Contingency	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 275.80	\$	\$ 275.80	\$ 2,724.20
Administration Wages	555.00	555.00		555.00	00.00
Employee Benefits	6,328.00	5,040.52	72.13	4,968.39	1,359.61
Office Supplies	40.00	00.00		00.00	40.00
Communications	300.00	299.61		299.61	.39
Dues, Meetings	25.00	35.00		35.00	(10.00)
Travel	15.00	15.00		15.00	00.00
Maintenance Wages	25,400.00	24,985.27		24,985.27	414.73
Maintenance Supplies	9,500.00	8,548.60		8,198.30	1,301.70
Other Maintenance Expense	2,000.00	210.00	350.30	210.00	1,790.00
Retreatment Wages	4,200.00	5,344.13		5,344.13	(1,144.13)
Retreatment Supplies	38,000.00	28,297.41		28,297.41	9,702.59
Other Retreatment Expense	1,000.00	1,674.50		1,674.50	(674.50)
Construction Wages	- 0 -	1,897.64		1,897.64	(1,897.64)
Construction Supplies	1,500.00	1,919.90		1,919.90	(419.90)
Other Construction Expense	- 0 -	1,094.50		1,094.50	(1,094.50)
Winter Roads Wages	21,000.00	17,078.54		17,078.54	3,921.46
Winter Roads Supplies	10,000.00	14,069.84		14,069.84	(4,069.84)
Other Winter Expense	700.00	105.00		105.00	595.00
Bridges Wages	2,100.00	1,520.53		1,520.53	579.47
Bridge Supplies	4,000.00	667.32		667.32	3,332.68
Bridge Insurance	30.00	20.00		20.00	10.00
Other Bridge Expense	- 0 -	455.00		455.00	(455.00)
Street Lights	3,400.00	3,281.99		3,281.99	118.01
Garage Wages	945.00	446.14		446.14	498.86
Garage Supplies	300.00	00.00		00.00	300.00
Garage Insurance	350.00	214.00		214.00	136.00
Garage Repairs and Maintenance	300.00	116.65		116.65	183.35

HIGHWAY DEPT. (Continued)	Budget '84	Spent	Receipts	Actual Cost	Balance
Garage Utilities	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,172.97	\$	\$ 1,172.97	\$ 527.03
Vehicle Wages	13,125.00	9,375.17		9,375.17	3,749.83
Vehicle Insurance	3,200.00	4,100.00		4,100.00	(900.00)
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	18,000.00	8,223.50			
Snow Plows		4,400.00			
Gasoline	18,000.00	27,966.53	15,172.30	12,623.50	5,376.50
Oil		845.26		12,794.23	5,205.77
Small Tools/Equipment	300.00	156.42		845.26	(845.26)
Resurfacing	3,000.00	10,556.41		156.42	143.58
Bridge Rental	915.00	00.00		10,556.41	(7,556.41)
Special Purchases	14,840.00	8,540.20		00.00	915.00
Equipment Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,300.00 FRS	8,540.20	(.20)
				5,000.00	00.00
	\$213,068.00	\$198,504.35	\$15,594.73	\$182,909.62	\$23,858.38
			6,300.00 FRS		
HIGHWAY ACCOUNT:					
Balance		\$ 18,321.80			
1984 Appropriation		136,768.00			
State Highway Aid		71,719.59			
Sale of Gasoline		15,172.30			
Miscellaneous		72.13			
Maintenance Supplies		350.30			
Total Receipts and Balance		\$242,404.12			
Total Disbursements		198,504.35			
Fund Balance		\$ 43,899.77			

Exhibit E

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
Separation of Fund Balance to General Account and Highway Account

Fund Balance, Dec. 31, 1984 (Exhibit B, Col. 2)			\$32,686.07
General Fund, January 1, 1984		\$ 6,634.15	
Add:			
Receipts		\$1,351,245.99	
Less:			
Disbursements	\$1,360,483.49		
BCA Abatements	429.57		
Bookkeeping act. adj.	180.78		
	\$1,369,093.84		
General Fund Balance December 31, 1984		(11,213.70)	
Highway Fund, January 1, 1984		\$18,321.80	
Add:			
1984 Appropriation		136,768.00	
Receipts		87,314.32	
Less:		\$ 224,082.32	
Disbursements	\$ 198,504.35		
Highway Fund Balance, December 31, 1984			

COMPARATIVE OF REVENUES TO GENERAL FUND Estimated and Actual

	1981 Actual	1982 Actual	1983 Actual	1984 Estimated	1984 Actual	1985 Anticipated
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 6,755.00	\$ 6,085.00	\$ 9,973.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,001.22	\$ 9,000.00
Int. - Del. Taxes	6,543.00	7,602.00	9,562.00	10,000.00	12,093.78	10,000.00
Interest	18,894.00	10,314.00	17,945.00	18,000.00	29,999.27	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,808.00	1,790.00	1,871.00	1,800.00	2,135.00	2,000.00
Liquor Licenses	400.00	400.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Zoning/Sub Division fees	1,513.00	1,529.00	2,347.00	2,000.00	1,691.00	1,700.00
State Highway Aid	51,465.00	57,871.00	65,401.00	70,000.00	71,719.59	75,000.00
Federal Land Entitlement	896.00	823.00	844.00	800.00	700.00	600.00
Flood Control	914.00	713.00	729.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Septic Fees	360.00	330.00	650.00	500.00	757.00	700.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	12,000.00	13,000.00	25,750.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	39,500.00
Tax Levy:						
Town						96,896.00
Highway						92,560.23
School						1,136,729.88

SUMMATION OF TAX RATE AND MONIES RAISED

	Total Tax	Highway	Town	Tax	School	Tax	Articles in Warning	Tax
1981	3.97	\$134,330.00	\$61,355.00	.217	\$ 882,743.00	3.130	\$18,014.00	.150
1982	3.85	136,827.00	72,595.00	.251	938,827.00	3.069	15,859.00	.055
1983	4.11	145,295.00	90,790.00	.31	951,970.00	3.25	15,367.00	.054
1984	4.223	136,768.00	68,937.00	.229	1,035,186.71	3.482	16,832.00	.056
1985 TAX MONIES TO BE RAISED AND ESTIMATED TAX RATE								
1985	4.48	92,560.23	96,896.00	.32	1,136,729.88	3.80	16,832.00	.05

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

GRAND LIST 1% of listed value
Real Estate
Personal Property
Minus Farm Contracts & Town Stabilizations
Total Grand List

\$ 299,008.70
3,335.20
\$300,598.49

TAXES BILLED

Real Estate (299,008.70 x 4.223)
Personal Property (3,335.20 x 4.223)
Minus
Farm Contract & Town Stabilizations
Vt. Fish/Game, Forest/Parks
(Vt. Statutes pay 1% of G.L. value)
Adjustments in rounding-off
Total Taxes Billed

1,262,713.74
14,048.55

TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS

Collected by Treasurer
From State for Land Use Program
Delinquent Taxes to Collector
BCA Adjustments
Total Taxes Accounted for

1,136,756.66
25,059.65
103,487.31
3,696.00

1,268,999.62

1,268,999.62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Notes Payable	Initial Loan	Date of Issue	Date Due	Interest Rate	Balance 1/1/84	Additions (Payments)	Balance 12/31/84
Fire Truck	\$75,000.	3/30/81	12/30/84	7%	\$18,000.	\$18,000.	-- 0 --
Grader	68,000.	8/ 3/83	12/ 3/88	7%	54,860.	11,000.	43,860.
					\$72,860.	\$29,000.	\$43,860.

DIVISION OF TAXES

Highway	\$.456
Town	.229
School Operating	3.384
School Debt Service	.098
Health Services, Library, etc.	.056
	\$4.223

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with 24 V.S.A., Section 1681, we have examined the books and records of the Town of Thetford and its officers for the year ending December 31, 1984, and reviewed the financial statements of the Thetford School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984.

In our opinion, the statements prepared in this town report fairly present the financial condition of the town and the school district.

Arlene Hill
Charlotte McCartney
Robert J. Pulaski

Dated: January 23, 1985

UVM EXTENSION SERVICE - ORANGE COUNTY Annual Report 1984

Office Location: Post Office Building.
Chelsea
Mail Address: P. O. Box 25
Chelsea, Vt. 05038
Phone: 685-4540

The UVM Extension Service is a combined effort of the University of Vermont and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to bring educational programs to the people of Orange County. The areas in which programs are conducted are agriculture and related areas such as home grounds, home economics and nutrition, youth, resource and small business development and energy conservation. Energy outreach advisors are available to conduct energy audits on homes in Orange County providing information on energy conservation measures for homeowners.

Funding:

Funds for the UVM Extension Service come from various sources: Federal, 30.6%; State, 43.7%; Towns, 6.6%; User Fees, .6%; Grants & Contracts, 18.5%. Town funding is based on the town Grand List as compared to the County Grand List. State Statutes are the basis for town contributions.

Extension Service Advisory Board:

A board comprised of 15 people from Orange County advises the Extension agents on programs to be carried out. Members are elected at the UVM Extension Service annual meeting held in September. The annual meeting notice is published in local papers two weeks in advance and is open to the public. Current members of the board are:

Irene Shower, Kenneth Carson, Jeanne Hahn and Henry McGreevy, Bradford; Gloria Graham and Carl Martin, Williamstown; Arlene Conant and Donald Wight, Randolph Center; Marion Ertle, Newbury; Marilyn Stone, East Thetford; John Amadon, Brookfield; Rob Howe, Tunbridge; Terry Libby and Newton Whitcomb, Chelsea.

Orange County Extension Service Staff:

Sharon Lewis County Extension Agent, 4-H/Youth
Constance Paquette County Extension Home Economist
William Snow County Extension Agent - Agriculture
Barent W. Stryker Resources & Small Bus. Dev. (Orange, Washington, Lamoille)
Doris Lyon Nutrition Aide
Christine Kjer Energy Outreach Advisor (Orange, Washington)
Shirley Lemieux Secretary
Nancy Royce Secretary

Extension Service programs are available to everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or religion. For more detailed information call or write UVM Extension Service or contact a member of the Advisory Board. As a resident of Orange County, Extension Service information is available to you.

LISTERS' REPORT

The reappraisal is coming along very nicely, and will take effect April 1, 1984. Many taxpayers have expressed concern about the effect the reappraisal will have on the amount of taxes they will pay in the future. As we tell the people: "The Listers do not determine your tax money. You do this when you vote at Town Meeting. We merely put a value on the property - the rest is up to you."

Below is a list of the various categories of real estate and the listed value of each.

REAL ESTATE	NO. OF PARCELS	LISTED VALUE
Residential I	483	\$11,092,100
Less than 6 acres		
Residential II	249	9,601,800
More than 6 acres		
Mobile Home (no land)	43	236,500
Mobile Home (with land)	40	463,700
Vacation I	69	1,355,500
Less than 6 acres		
Vacation II	36	1,256,000
More than 6 acres		
Commercial	37	1,529,900
Industry	3	146,800
Utilities-Electric	4	1,193,290
Utilities-Other	1	15,200
Farm	17	846,600
Woodland	123	1,378,700
Government Land	3	45,280
Miscellaneous	78	663,000
Total	1186	\$29,824,370
Total taxable real estate		\$29,824,370
Total taxable personal property		333,520
Total taxable real and personal		30,157,890
Minus farm contracts & town stabilizations		219,821
Total listed value		29,938,069
Grand List 1% of total		299,380.69

Real Estate Exemptions

Veterans (50% or more disability)	11	\$110,000
Farm Contracts - Town vote	8	129,941
Thetford Center Community Assn.		tax of 50
Eclipse Grange No. 255		tax of 150
Ladies' Benefit Society, Post Mills		50% stabilized
Rices Mills Community Assn., Inc.		tax of \$30
4 fire ponds		\$10,500

There are 39 parcels of land now in the current use program saving the owners \$25,059.65 in tax monies. This same amount is reimbursed to the town by the State.

Thetford Listers
George Davenport
Arthur Bacon
Dave Fitzgerald

DELINQUENT TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1984

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Adams, Harold & Shirley	\$ 1,047.30	\$ 1,019.28				
Agnoli, Rodney & Debra	1,638.52	1,594.68				
Andrews, Earl Jr. & Robert	2,614.04					
Bailey, Agnes	952.68					
Bailey, Danny & Margaret	869.94	520.74				
Bailey, Kenneth & Karen	56.25					
Bailey, Warren Jr. & Florence	967.07	941.19			122.77	
Barker, Stephen & Patricia	912.17					
Beebe, Theodore		382.23				
Bendel, Alice		96.04				
Bowden, Judith	59.29					
Braley, George & Linda	1,499.17	1,459.05	1,366.75	1,409.35	670.23	
Butler, Shepard	477.20					
Cadwell, Melba	747.47					
Cadwell, Nellie	245.61	257.70	269.50	277.90	247.80	202.30
Carolen, John	46.45	45.21	30.80			
Clayton, R.K. & Betty	950.18	924.75				
Cook, T. Richard	1,038.86					
Cummings, Lawrence & Rose	44.93	238.38	223.30	230.26	205.32	167.62
Daly, John & Lynn	886.83*					
Durkee, Leonard	261.83	254.82	238.70			
Emerson, Priscilla	2,381.77					
Euster, Caren	979.74					
Fish, Jerome	1,494.94					
Gaffney, Milton & Linda	827.71	648.86				
Godfrey, Frank & Marcia	861.49	347.50				
Goodale, William				202.38	135.18	

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Grimes, Patricia	\$ 363.18	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harding, Herbert & Lora	1,368.26					
Harper, Harriet	379.91					
Hill, Nathan (E)	506.76					
Hill, Nathan & Dru	392.74					
Hodge, Richard & Roberta	1,317.88					
Hurt, James	726.36					
Hurt, James	71.79					
Ilsley, Keith	202.70					
Jenks, David & Marlene	70.10					
Jim's Garage (E)	76.01	73.98				
Kelley, John & Beth	115.04					
Lanna, Dowler & Cook	2,753.40*					
Lee, Leslie & Sharon	903.72	355.92				
Lucy, Richard	838.47					
MacPhail, Bruce		509.64	72.30			
McKinstry, Glenn & Judy	422.30					
McKinstry, Mark	464.53					
Magoon, Robert & Brenda	903.72	281.90				
Major, John & Valerie	1,309.13*					
Manning, Eileen Joyce	97.13					
Manning, Lois	164.70	139.74	130.91	122.68		
Meyerhoff, Brian & Melinda	899.50					
Miller, Keith & Bullard, Darlene	219.60					
Morris, George & Patricia	1,051.53					
Osmer, Rodney & Linda	803.72					
Pero, Nathan	97.13	94.53	88.55			
Phelps, Barry	226.37					

Delinquent, Real and Personal	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Phelps, Douglas & Martha	\$ 1,106.43	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Phelps, George	1,385.15					
Ray, Bonnie Van Dyk	660.36					
Robinson, Kenneth & Janice		872.71				
Sanborn, William Jr.	848.82	826.11				
Showerman, John & Caren	541.73					
Southworth, Robert & Doris	84.46		87.90			
Southworth, TiMaun	185.81		154.11			
Stone, Kathleen						
Sturdevant, David & Elisabeth	983.96					
Taylor, James & Joanna	306.69					
Vance, Kermit & Marcia	1,541.39	1,500.15	1,130.75	1,059.99	650.53	
Vermont Workshop (E)	46.45	45.21				
Vermont Workshop (RE)	603.89	587.73				
Viens, Margaret	700.00					
Winkler, Adams & Williams	1,030.41	1,002.84				
Wright, Ralph	633.45	616.50				
TOTALS	\$49,266.12	\$15,637.39	\$3,798.72	\$3,302.56	\$2,031.83	\$369.92

* Taxes paid after December 31, 1984

ANALYSIS OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE

Year Ended Dec. 31	Balance 12/31/83	To Collector During Fiscal 1984	Collections in Fiscal 1984	Abatements and Adjustments	Balance 12/31/84
1984	\$ 0	\$103,487.31	\$ 54,221.09	\$.10	\$49,266.12
1983	52,228.60	0	36,204.09	387.12	15,637.39
1982	16,558.89	0	12,717.82	42.35	3,798.72
1981	14,375.33	0	11,072.77		3,302.56
1980	5,034.54	0	3,002.71		2,031.83
1979	1,860.42	0	1,490.50		369.92
1978	371.69	0	371.69		0
(RE) Real Estate (E) Equipment	\$90,429.47	\$103,487.31	\$119,080.70	\$429.57	\$74,406.54



BOOKS FOR SALE at the Town Clerk's Office

History and Folklore of Post Mills by Jessie A. Baldwin	\$ 3.00
Memories of Days at Thetford Academy by Helen Paige	3.25
History of Thetford w/Index by Charles Latham	3.00
The Life of Asa Burton written by himself edited by Charles Latham	3.00
Some Notes about Rice's Mills by Louise Potter	1.00
Register of all Gravestones in Thetford through 1976 by Robert Bacon	4.50
Old Town Reports: 1902 - 1970	.50c and up
Over the River and Through the Years by Katherine Blaisdell Vols. I - VI	paper 8.00 hardcover 10.00
Upper Valley Director of Goods and Services	2.50

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

Thetford Post No. 79, the American Legion, has the following hospital equipment available for use by anyone who needs it:

5 hospital beds	7 pair crutches
2 mattresses	2 canes
1 mattress pad	1 commode - (potty chair)
4 wheelchairs	1 adjustable potty chair
1 bed pan	1 rubber doughnut
4 walkers	1 bath tub seat

There is no charge for the use of any of this equipment. Townspeople are simply asked to return the equipment as soon as they can and to keep it in good condition.

To obtain the loan of any item, contact Loren Bacon, Robert Bacon, Arthur Bacon, or George Davenport.

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS MARRIAGES

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Bailey, Danny E.	Thetford, VT	Demar, Alberta	Thetford, VT	8/17/84	Thetford, VT
Brooks, David	Barre, VT	Thurston, Nancy	Thetford, VT	5/19/84	Thetford, VT
Brooks, Gary Thomas	Thetford, VT	Duncan, Barbara	Thetford, VT	6/17/84	Thetford, VT
Cadwell, Peter L.	Thetford, VT	Briggs, Melba J.	Thetford, VT	8/31/84	Thetford, VT
Chapin, Roy O.	Fairlee, VT	Yocom, Jennifer P.	Thetford, VT	10/ 6/84	Thetford, VT
Clogston, Darwin F.	Thetford, VT	Kurtz, Jennifer	Thetford, VT	8/18/84	Thetford, VT
Cook, Mark S.	Thetford, VT	Ferrigno, Arleen	Thetford, VT	6/30/84	Thetford, VT
Davidonis, Eriks Aleksandres	Framingham, MA	Pero, Theresa	Thetford, VT	1/14/84	Thetford, VT
Eaton, Samuel M.	Thetford, VT	Perkins, Julie	Thetford, VT	6/ 8/84	Thetford, VT
Henderson, Peter J.	Thetford, VT	Conrad, Ellen D.	Thetford, VT	7/28/84	Thetford, VT
Hill, Mark A.	Thetford, VT	Bailey, Tracy	Thetford, VT	5/26/84	Thetford, VT
Hodge, Billy J.	W. Fairlee, VT	Turtle, Penny Sue	Thetford, VT	12/17/83	Thetford, VT
Ilsley, Keith	Thetford, VT	Covey, Merla E.	Thetford, VT	9/22/84	Thetford, VT
Kadish, Gene A.	Thetford, VT	Fryer, Karen L.	Thetford, VT	9/ 2/84	Thetford, VT
Masters, Roger D.	Thetford, VT	Putnam, Susanne R.	Woodstock, VT	8/25/84	Thetford, VT
Noble, Richard C.	Thetford, VT	Geogan, Robyn P.	Thetford, VT	9/15/84	Norwich, VT
Osborne, Robert K.	Lexington, NC	Hadlock, Diane	Nashua, NH	8/25/84	Thetford, VT
Pero, Rex W.	Thetford, VT	Stevens, Karlene M.	Thetford, VT	7/14/84	Thetford, VT
Pond, William	Thetford, VT	Brown, Katherine	Thetford, VT	4/21/84	Thetford, VT
Richard, John J.	Thetford, VT	Hodge, Christine A.	Thetford, VT	7/28/84	Thetford, VT
Sawyer, Keith A.	Thetford, VT	Dugdale, Robin	Thetford, VT	6/16/84	Thetford, VT
Schaaf, Timothy S.	Thetford, VT	Tenney, Susan A.	Thetford, VT	9/ 2/84	Thetford, VT
Schrock, W. Arlen	Thetford, VT	Hill, Deborah L.	Thetford, VT	10/ 6/84	W. Fairlee, VT
Slack, Bruce G.	Thetford, VT	Brooks, Beverly P.	Thetford, VT	12/ 7/84	Newbury, VT
Stone, Diane	Thetford, VT	Ingerson, Sandra	Thetford, VT	5/ 1/84	Thetford, VT
Thurston, Robert S.	Thetford, VT	Tatro, Kimberly	Thetford, VT	6/30/84	Thetford, VT

MARRIAGES (Continued)

GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE	DATE	PLACE
Thurston, Ronald R.	Thetford, VT	Mekos, Linda	Thetford, VT	8/ 4/84	Thetford, VT
Wallace, Robert W.	Fairlee, VT	Chadwick, Cheryl A.	Thetford, VT	9/ 2/84	Thetford, VT
Wilson, Alton F.	Lakeworth, FL	Wilson, Kittie L.	Lakeworth, FL	10/26/84	Thetford, VT

BIRTHS

NAME	DATE	PLACE	MOTHER	FATHER
Braley, Tyler Adam	9/ 6/84	Randolph, VT	Linda Tilton	George Braley
Davidonis, Holly A.	6/25/84	Natick, MA	Theresa V. Pero	Eriks A. Davidonis, Jr.
DiFrancesco, Scott P.	10/ 8/84	Hanover, NH	Rebecca J. Patch	Guy W. DiFrancesco
DiFrancesco, Timothy P.	5/11/81	Hanover, NH	Rebecca J. Patch	Guy W. DiFrancesco
Fabrikant, Blake Hudson	4/20/84	Hanover, NH	Jeanne L. Hasson	Kenneth A. Fabrikant
Glasgo, Ryan C.	9/21/84	Hanover, NH	Linda A. Bayer	Donald M. Glasgo
Hazlett, Adam J.	2/10/84	Hanover, NH	Tammie Bragg	Bernard J. Hazlett
Hazlett, Lindsay D.	7/17/82	Hanover, NH	Tammie Bragg	Bernard J. Hazlett
Hodge, Vanessa Lynn	10/ 7/84	Hanover, NH	Kelly R. Benjamin	Morris G. Hodge
Judd, Curtis W.	10/20/84	Randolph, VT	Amy L. Clifford	Dwight R. Judd
Robinson, Charlee Beth	9/24/84	Hanover, NH	Jessica J. Robinson	Russell J. Eaton
Rump, Anna C.	11/17/84	Lebanon, NH	Susan L. Biggart	Paul F. Rump
Sturman, Cara B.	4/ 7/83	Lebanon, NH	Marilyn Berkman	Emanuel Sturman
Tilden, Robert W.	11/ 6/84	Lebanon, NH	Pamela A. Hazlett	Wayne C. Tilden
Voake, Chelsea Suzanne	8/ 8/84	Hanover, NH	Susan A. Hiecke	Ronald L. Voake
Voake, Devon Christine	8/ 8/84	Hanover, NH	Susan A. Hiecke	Ronald L. Voake
Wills, Soren Mark	10/20/83	Lebanon, NH	Anitra Sorenson	Robert H. Wills

DEATHS

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE	PLACE	BURIAL
Doyle, Mildred	F	87	3/30/84	So. Strafford, VT	Post Mills, VT
Fairbrother, Archie	M	65	6/27/84	Addison, VT	Post Mills, VT
Fifield, George	M		11/28/83	Sarasota, FL	Thetford Ctr., VT
Freihofner, Ralph T.	M	82	12/ 8/84	Thetford, VT	
Gannon, Frederick	M	80	3/22/84	E. Providence, RI	Post Mills, VT
Gibeau, Corrie	F	70	1/10/84	Hanover, NH	Post Mills, VT
Gilman, Eunice	F	82	7/ 9/84	Hanover, NH	Thetford Ctr., VT
Harlow, Ellis L.	M	64	11/25/84	Thetford, VT	Norwich, VT
Hastings, Otis	M	81	4/19/84	Bellows Falls, VT	North Thetford, VT
Higgins, Arthur	M	69	2/25/84	Lyme, NH	North Thetford, VT
Jamieson, Clayton W.	M	70	12/12/83	Hartford, VT	Post Mills, VT
Judd, Marion	F	76	1/24/84	Thetford, VT	
King, Marjorie	F	68	7/11/84	Granby, MA	North Thetford, VT
Palmer, Bernard	M	60	1/13/84	Hanover, NH	North Thetford, VT
Perkins, Carolyn	F	81	5/21/84	Hanover, NH	Post Mills, VT
Pirie, Augusta	F	93	7/13/84	Northfield, VT	North Thetford, VT
Smith, William	M		3/15/84	Dade City, FL	Thetford Ctr., VT
Stetson, Harry W., Dr.	M		3/14/84	Wilmington, NC	North Thetford, VT
Stott, Stephanie	F	68	10/10/84	Thetford, VT	
Tatro, Merle C.	M	28	6/14/84	Chelsea, VT	Post Mills, VT
Tilden, Helen	F	78	3/25/83	Hanover, NH	Norwich, VT
Tilden, Hester R.	F	66	11/17/84	Thetford, VT	Norwich, VT
Warrington, Lester B.	M	83	7/19/83	Arlington, VA	Thetford Ctr., VT
Worcester, Mabel	F	94	2/ 6/84	Thetford, VT	

1985 STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT ORANGE 4

On January 9, 1985, the Vermont General Assembly convened to consider many issues challenging Vermont. We hope to find solutions which will improve the quality of life for all in our state.

The end of fiscal year June 1984 left the state with a \$35 million deficit. Our economy is sound and the amount should be reduced to \$19 million by June 30, 1985 and then dissolved the following year.

Your representative was appointed to the Committee on Health and Welfare and accepted the clerkship of that committee. The committee is studying bills dealing with insurance coverage for the mentally ill, child abuse protection in day care centers, and employee's right to know what toxic and hazardous substances they work with.

Two of the top priorities for this session are health cost containment and property tax relief. We must find new ways to finance education.

Both former Governor Snelling and Governor Kunin have stressed the importance of strengthening the capacity of individuals: a call for major efforts to provide improved education for our people. Governor Kunin said at her inauguration, "I walk in the path charted for the last eight years by Gov. Snelling...I will build on his foundation."

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department has scheduled Deer Information Nights throughout the state. Perhaps you attended on in February at the Academy. Please keep me informed of your opinions on this issue.

I have easy access to the Vermont Motor Vehicle Bureau. Should you need quick action regarding your license plates, call me for help.

If you have a matter you wish to bring to my attention; if you require information on any state program, pending legislation; or if you need assistance with a state agency, please do not hesitate to call me at home Friday through Monday evenings at 785-2653, or call the State House, 828-2228, and leave your name and number. I will return your call.

Doris Lingelbach

FOOD SHELF

A "Food Shelf", sponsored by the Central Vermont Community Action Council, has been established in the Town Clerk's office. Guidelines for the emergency supplemental food supplies are the same as for those receiving monthly surplus commodities. The Town Clerk may be contacted for further information regarding eligibility. Contributions of money and non-perishable foods will be gratefully accepted by all.

REPORT OF THE 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

As I noted last year, the big issue was the deficit. It took up a lot of our time, but I think we came up with a good program to retire it. We held the increase in spending very close to the rate of inflation and raised a few taxes slightly, but with a "sunset" provision. If the economy improves as well as anticipated the deficit will be eliminated in two years and the tax raises cancelled. They will be automatically cancelled in three years anyhow unless future legislatures act to prevent it. Present revenues indicate the deficit will be erased in about two and one-quarter years.

In addition to addressing problems tied to the deficit, there were 368 bills and 94 resolutions introduced in 1984 and 525 bills carried forward from 1983. Of these 893 bills, we passed 181 and the Governor signed 180 of them into law.

Time and space limit mention of all, however a few of the most noteworthy in my estimation are: The "Lemon" Law (H-48), Child Restraint Systems (H-112), All-Terrain Vehicle Control (H-713), and Small Claims, Jurisdictional Amount (S.41); as well as the Deficit Reduction Bill (H-717).

Everything considered, it was a most interesting and enlightening sixteen weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Phelps

Town of Thetford School District Reports



THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985-1986

CODE	EXPENDED 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED to 12/31/84	ESTIMATED to 6/30/85	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1984-85	PROPOSED BUDGET 1985-86
1100 Elem. Instruct.	\$ 231,614.05	\$ 238,413	\$108,143.32	\$128,096.33	\$ 236,239.65	\$ 282,655
1102 Arts	11,000.93	11,400	5,401.21	5,998.79	11,400.00	15,000
1130 Secondary Instruct.	563,198.06	658,000	306,089.50	305,068.00	611,157.50	694,725
1200 Special Programs	16,341.55	15,598	13,495.00	12,862.78	15,298.00	17,100
1210 Special Education	12,519.01	16,800	240.50	1,803.00	13,103.28	28,800
1300 Vocational Ed.	10,000.00	13,500	2,942.22	2,942.22	5,884.44	13,500
2130 Health	2,270.38	2,400	961.91	1,406.09	2,368.00	2,458
2140 Counseling Services	7,151.78	8,100	3,010.00	5,090.00	8,100.00	10,773
2210 Improve. of Instruct.	1,289.80	1,000	550.40	449.60	1,000.00	1,000
2220 Library	15,563.52	18,045	9,166.66	9,914.09	19,080.75	21,255
2310 School Board	4,054.98	6,825	2,578.93	3,329.34	5,908.27	7,125
2320 Superintendent's Office	19,995.12	24,404	10,164.54	10,164.54	20,329.08	23,380
2410 Principal's Office	42,587.19	44,366	21,648.24	22,913.18	44,561.42	48,345
2520 Fiscal Services	51,628.57	62,487	26,557.89	28,350.19	54,908.08	64,391
2540 Operation & Maint.	75,087.13	78,573	37,644.48	51,728.89	89,373.37	82,561
2550 Transportation	79,709.28	75,986	35,480.98	38,717.70	74,198.68	78,103
2560 Food Service	4,176.34	5,000	500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000
5100 Long Term Debt	29,087.50	29,000	23,562.50	4,600.00	28,162.50	28,163
TOTALS	\$1,177,275.19	\$1,309,897	\$608,138.28	\$639,186.74	\$1,246,073.02	\$1,424,334
1100 ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION						
110 Salaries	\$ 208,981.13	\$ 215,000	\$ 89,311.16	\$122,447.84	\$ 211,750.00	\$ 256,315
120 Substitutes	2,767.50	3,630	1,270.00	2,360.00	3,630.00	4,800
270 Tuition Reimb.	1,951.40	2,000	2,371.00	— 0 —	2,371.00	2,500
340 Technical Serv.	316.50	250	70.57	179.43	250.00	275
510 Field Trips	706.75	1,300	108.95	1,191.05	1,300.00	1,300
566 Tuition to Private Schools	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
580 Travel	21.84	20	— 0 —	10.00	10.00	50
610 Supplies	8,172.96	7,938	7,403.49	534.51	7,938.00	8,500

CODE	EXPENDED 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED to 12/31/84	ESTIMATED to 6/30/85	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1984-85	PROPOSED BUDGET 1985-86
1100 ELEM. INSTRUC. (Cont.)						
640 Periodicals, Books	\$ 4,883.54	\$ 4,725	\$ 4,514.49	\$ 210.51	\$ 4,725.00	\$ 4,915
730 Equipment	2,478.70	2,250	1,087.01	1,162.99	2,250.00	2,500
810 Dues and Fees	1,333.73	1,300	1,896.65	— 0 —	1,896.65	1,500
890 Miscellaneous	— 0 —	— 0 —	110.00	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
TOTAL	\$ 231,614.05	\$ 238,413	\$108,143.32	\$128,096.33	\$ 236,239.65	\$ 282,655
1102 ARTS						
110 Salaries	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ 6,500
340 Professional Serv.	10,017.00	10,980	4,786.00	5,950.00	10,736.00	8,000
610 Supplies	983.93	420	615.21	48.79	664.00	500
TOTAL	\$ 11,000.93	\$ 11,400	\$ 5,401.21	\$ 5,998.79	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 15,000
1130 SECONDARY INSTRUCTION						
560 Tuition to Thetford Academy	\$ 563,198.06	\$ 658,000	\$297,745.00	\$300,000.00	\$ 597,745.00	\$ 690,975
561 Tuition to Vt. Public Schools	— 0 —	— 0 —	3,210.00	3,210.00	6,420.00	— 0 —
564 Tuition to Other Public Schools	— 0 —	— 0 —	5,134.50	1,858.00	6,992.50	3,750
566 Tuition to Private Sch.	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
TOTAL	\$ 563,198.06	\$ 658,000	\$306,089.50	\$305,068.00	\$ 611,157.50	\$ 694,725
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS						
120 Tutors	\$ — 0 —	\$ 300	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ 300
331 Salaries	16,341.55	15,298	13,495.00	1,803.00	15,298.00	16,800
TOTALS	\$ 16,341.55	\$ 15,598	\$ 13,495.00	\$ 1,803.00	\$ 15,298.00	\$ 17,100
1210 SPECIAL EDUCATION						
561 Tuition to Vt. Pub. Sch.\$	— 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —	\$ — 0 —
565 Tuition to State Agen.	12,410.41	16,800	— 0 —	12,487.78	12,487.78	28,800
566 Tuition to Priv. Sch.	108.60	— 0 —	240.50	375.00	615.50	— 0 —
TOTAL	\$ 12,519.01	\$ 16,800	\$ 240.50	\$ 12,862.78	\$ 13,103.28	\$ 28,800

CODE	EXPENDED 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED to 12/31/84	ESTIMATED to 6/30/85	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1984-85	PROPOSED BUDGET 1985-86
1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION						
561 Tuition to Vt. Pub. Schools	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,500	\$ 2,942.22	\$ 2,942.22	\$ 5,884.44	\$ 13,500
TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,500	\$ 2,942.22	\$ 2,942.22	\$ 5,884.44	\$ 13,500
2130 HEALTH						
110 Salaries	\$ 2,254.08	\$ 2,300	\$ 907.20	\$ 1,360.80	\$ 2,268.00	\$ 2,358
610 Supplies	16.30	100	54.71	45.29	100.00	100
TOTAL	\$ 2,270.38	\$ 2,400	\$ 961.91	\$ 1,406.09	\$ 2,368.00	\$ 2,458
2140 COUNSELING SERVICES						
330 Professional Serv.	7,151.78	8,100	3,010.00	5,090.00	8,100.00	10,773
TOTAL	\$ 7,151.78	\$ 8,100	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 5,090.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 10,773
2210 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION						
320 In-service	1,289.80	1,000	550.40	449.60	1,000.00	1,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,289.80	\$ 1,000	\$ 550.40	\$ 449.60	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000
2220 LIBRARY						
110 Salaries	\$ 12,629.40	\$ 13,372	\$ 5,808.60	\$ 8,681.40	\$ 14,490.00	\$ 16,375
430 Repair Services	408.90	600	709.50	50.00	759.50	650
580 Travel	31.20	200	68.25	70.00	138.25	200
610 Supplies	195.27	315	205.93	109.07	315.00	325
640 Periodicals, Books	1,261.83	1,258	904.39	353.61	1,258.00	1,310
650 Audio-Visual	460.44	700	720.00	— 0 —	720.00	730
660 Materials	39.75	700	— 0 —	500.00	500.00	730
730 Equipment	536.75	900	749.99	150.01	900.00	935
TOTAL	\$ 15,563.52	\$ 18,045	\$ 9,166.66	\$ 9,914.09	\$ 19,080.75	\$ 21,255
2310 SCHOOL BOARD						
110 Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700	\$ — 0 —	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700
320 In-service	— 0 —	500	340.00	— 0 —	340.00	500
330 Professional Serv.	180.00	2,500	1,105.48	500.00	1,605.48	2,500
340 Technical Services	— 0 —	100	— 0 —	100.00	100.00	100

CODE	EXPENDED 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED to 12/31/84	ESTIMATED to 6/30/85	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1984-85	PROPOSED BUDGET 1985-86
2310 SCHOOL BOARD (Cont.)						
522 Liability Insurance	\$ 785.50	\$ 850	\$ — 0 —	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850
523 Fidelity Bond	68.00	75	— 0 —	75.00	75.00	75
540 Advertising	455.39	200	287.79	100.00	387.79	450
610 Supplies	187.96	150	195.66	4.34	200.00	200
810 Dues and Fees	678.13	750	650.00	— 0 —	650.00	750
TOTAL	\$ 4,054.98	\$ 6,825	\$ 2,578.93	\$ 3,329.34	\$ 5,908.27	\$ 7,125
2320 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE						
331 Assessment	19,955.12	24,404	10,164.54	10,164.54	20,329.08	23,380
TOTAL	\$ 19,995.12	\$ 24,404	\$ 10,164.54	\$ 10,164.54	\$ 20,329.08	\$ 23,380
2410 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE						
110 Salaries	\$ 35,750.50	\$ 38,766	\$ 19,412.72	\$ 19,632.60	\$ 39,045.32	\$ 41,145
340 Technical Services	— 0 —	500	— 0 —	500.00	500.00	500
530 Telephone, Postage	2,863.65	3,000	1,340.26	1,659.74	3,000.00	3,300
580 Travel	221.33	500	191.10	225.00	416.10	500
610 Supplies	1,445.51	800	704.16	95.84	800.00	1,100
730 Equipment	2,306.20	800	— 0 —	800.00	800.00	1,800
TOTAL	\$ 42,587.19	\$ 44,366	\$ 21,648.24	\$ 22,913.18	\$ 44,561.42	\$ 48,345
2520 FISCAL SERVICES						
210 Blue Cross	\$ 18,932.37	\$ 22,300	\$ 9,028.05	\$ 12,068.84	\$ 21,096.89	\$ 21,500
220 Social Security	20,838.85	23,147	9,313.81	13,294.26	22,608.07	27,241
250 Workers Compensation	1,793.26	1,600	— 0 —	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600
260 Unemployment Comp.	815.65	2,500	1.99	498.01	500.00	1,500
280 Annuity	480.00	540	540.00	— 0 —	— 0 —	600
290 Employee Physicals	— 0 —	50	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —	50
340 Technical Services	1,494.48	850	444.54	889.08	1,333.62	900
830 Interest on Short Term Loans	7,273.96	11,500	7,229.50	— 0 —	7,229.50	11,000
TOTAL	\$ 51,628.57	\$ 62,487	\$ 26,557.89	\$ 28,350.19	\$ 54,908.08	\$ 64,391

CODE	EXPENDED 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	EXPENDED to 12/31/84	ESTIMATED to 6/30/85	ESTIMATED For School Yr. 1984-85	PROPOSED BUDGET 1985-86
2540 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE						
110 Salaries	\$ 14,934.40	\$ 15,673	\$ 7,832.40	\$ 7,832.40	\$ 15,664.80	\$ 16,411
421 Rubbish	503.00	600	- 0 -	600.00	600.00	600
422 Snowplowing	259.44	700	20.34	679.66	700.00	700
430 Contracted Services	21,228.05	16,900	9,269.77	9,000.00	18,269.77	18,500
521 Property Insurance	2,121.80	2,400	1,540.80	37.00	1,577.80	2,150
610 Supplies	14,300.32	9,500	4,999.44	4,500.56	9,500.00	10,000
622 Electricity	10,445.10	9,000	2,328.44	6,671.56	9,000.00	9,500
623 LP Gas	676.51	700	292.29	407.71	700.00	700
624 Oil	10,618.51	18,000	5,361.00	12,000.00	17,361.00	18,000
730 Equipment	- 0 -	6,000	6,000.00	- 0 -	6,000.00	6,000
800 Insulation	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	10,000.00	10,000.00	- 0 -
TOTAL	\$ 75,087.13	\$ 78,573	\$ 37,644.48	\$ 51,728.89	\$ 89,373.37	\$ 82,561
2550 TRANSPORTATION						
110 Salaries	\$ 24,426.85	\$ 24,936	\$ 8,721.51	\$ 14,170.17	\$ 22,891.68	\$ 26,753
430 Repair Services	9,200.05	12,000	5,710.67	6,289.33	12,000.00	12,000
440 Rent	1,275.00	700	575.00	575.00	1,150.00	1,000
513 Contracted	4,249.37	4,800	424.16	4,375.84	4,800.00	4,800
524 Insurance	2,635.00	2,300	2,107.00	- 0 -	2,107.00	2,300
626 Gasoline	15,423.01	20,000	6,692.64	13,307.36	20,000.00	20,000
730 Bus Replacement	22,500.00	11,250	11,250.00	- 0 -	11,250.00	11,250
TOTAL	\$ 79,709.28	\$ 75,986	\$ 35,480.98	\$ 38,717.70	\$ 74,198.68	\$ 78,103
2560 FOOD SERVICE						
610 Supplies	\$ 31.05	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
730 Equipment	125.00	500	500.00	- 0 -	500.00	500
930 Fund Transfer	4,020.29	4,500	- 0 -	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500
TOTAL	\$ 4,176.34	\$ 5,000	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
5100 LONG TERM DEBT						
830 Interest	10,587.50	10,500	5,062.50	4,600.00	9,662.50	9,663
910 Bond Principal	18,500.00	18,500	18,500.00	- 0 -	18,500.00	18,500
TOTAL	\$ 29,087.50	\$ 29,000	\$ 23,562.50	\$ 4,600	\$ 28,162.50	\$ 28,163

THETFORD ELEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE

STEP	BA	BA & 15	BA & 30	MA	MA & 15
1	12,300	12,650	13,000	13,350	13,700
2	12,760	13,110	13,460	13,810	14,160
3	13,220	13,570	13,920	14,270	14,620
4	13,680	14,030	14,380	14,730	15,080
5	14,140	14,490	14,840	15,190	15,540
6	14,770	15,120	15,470	15,820	16,170
7	15,400	15,750	16,100	16,450	16,800
8	16,030	16,380	16,730	17,080	17,430
9	16,660	17,010	17,360	17,710	18,060
10	17,290	17,640	17,990	18,340	18,690
11	17,920	18,270	18,620	18,970	19,320
12		18,900	19,250	19,600	19,950
13			19,880	20,230	20,580

ENROLLMENT 1984-85 **

Kindergarten	41
Pre-First	12
First	31
Second	32
Third	31
Fourth	38
Fifth	33
Sixth	30
TOTAL	248

** As of 11/16/84

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Financial Statement - January 1, 1985

Balance on Hand - July 1, 1984		
Cash in Bank	\$ 308.57	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Investments	79,958.64	
Total Assets on Hand - July 1, 1984		\$ 80,317.21
Incomes July 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984		
Taxes	\$1,035,186.71	
Funds Voted	10,000.00	
Interest	3,545.43	
State Aid	99,371.00	
20% Bond Int. Reimb.	5,817.50	
Revenue Sharing	6,000.00	
Miscellaneous	8.80	
Total Available July 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984		1,159,929.44
Less Directors Orders July 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984		\$1,240,246.65
		608,138.28
		\$ 632,108.37
Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1985		
Cash in Bank	\$ 332.94	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Investments	627,087.35	
Funds Receivable	5,000.00	
Less Accruals		632,470.29
		361.92
		\$ 632,108.37
Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1985		
Transportation		\$ 1,250.00
Interest		4,454.57

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - Financial Statement (Continued)

Anticipated Incomes to June 30, 1985 (Cont.)		
State Wards	\$ 5,000.00	
Vocational Transportation	3,456.92	
State Aid	68,096.00	
Water Resources Reimbursement	3,200.00	
Rent	3,000.00	
Total Available to June 30, 1985	88,457.49	
Less Directors Anticipated Orders to June 30, 1985	\$ 720,565.86	
Estimated Balance July 1, 1985	639,186.74	
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1985-86	\$ 81,379.12	
Estimated Incomes		
State Aid	\$167,000	
State Wards	6,000	
Transportation	4,800	
20% Bond & Int. Reimb.	5,725	
Water Resources Reimb.	3,200	
Rent	3,000	
Interest	9,000	
Revenue Sharing	7,500	
Total Available 1985-86	206,225.00	
Proposed Budget 1985-86	\$ 287,604.12	
Less Total Available 1985-86	1,424,334.00	
Tax Money to be Raised	287,604.12	
	\$1,136,729.88	

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THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - Financial Statement (Continued)

ASSETS

Fund Accounts:

Bus Replacement Fund

Balance 11/30/84

Interest

Balance 12/31/84

Driveway Fund

Balance 11/30/84

Interest

Balance 12/31/84

Maintenance & Food Service Equipment Fund

Balance 12/31/84

Total Fund Accounts

\$ 30,450.68
232.34

\$ 30,683.02

6,180.99
42.35

\$ 6,223.34

6,500.00

\$ 43,406.36

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL ADDITION 1976-77

FHA Bonds

No. 132 Total \$295,000.00 plus 5 percent annum interest
Numbers 1 to 30 \$9,250 each Numbers 31 to 32 \$8,750 each

Two Bonds to be paid each January 1 and interest to be paid January 1 and July 1 of each year through 1995.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1980	\$18,500	\$14,750	(pd) \$33,250
1981	18,500	13,825	(pd) 32,325
1982	18,500	12,900	(pd) 31,400
1983	18,500	11,975	(pd) 30,475
1984	18,500	11,050	(pd) 29,550
1985	18,500	10,125	28,625
1986	18,500	9,200	27,700
1987	18,500	8,275	26,775
1988	18,500	7,350	25,850
1989	18,500	6,425	24,925
1990	18,500	5,500	24,000
1991	18,500	4,575	23,075
1992	18,500	3,650	22,150
1993	18,500	2,725	21,225
1994	18,500	1,800	20,300
1995	17,500	875	18,375
TOTAL	\$295,000	\$125,000	\$420,000

Exhibit I

THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheet
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983 & June 30, 1984

	June 30 1983	June 30 1984
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$ (02)	\$ 308.57
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Money Mart Investments	55,919.83	79,958.64
Total Assets	\$ 55,969.81	\$ 80,317.21
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities	- 0 -	- 0 -
Fund Balance	55,969.81	80,317.21
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 55,969.81	\$ 80,317.21

Exhibit II

Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983 and 1984

	June 30 1983	June 30 1984
Fund Balance July 1 of prior year	\$ 17,988.06	\$ 55,969.81
Add:		
Revenues (Exhibit III)	1,170,537.36	1,201,622.59
Total Balance and Additions	\$1,188,525.42	\$1,257,592.40
Deduct:		
Expenditures (Exhibit IV)	1,132,555.61	1,177,275.19
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 55,969.81	\$ 80,317.21

Exhibit III

THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Cash Receipts for Fiscal Years
Ending June 30, 1983 and June 30, 1984

	June 30 1983	June 30 1984
Cash Balance July 1, 1982 & 1983	\$ 18,027.58	\$ 308.57
Taxes	885,706.47	951,907.60
Elementary Tuition Refunds	451.98	2,000.00
Vocational Tuition Refunds		130.00
Interest	8,046.13	13,177.53
Rent	1,284.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,173.74	1,544.65
State Aid to Education	230,198.00	200,844.00
Water Resources Tax Loss Reimbursement	2,929.50	
20% Bond/Interest Reimbursement	6,187.50	6,002.50
State Vocational Education Transportation	3,024.00	3,668.50
State Wards	200.00	10,471.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	18,000.00	
Transportation - Thetford Academy	10,322.54	
Transportation LEA VT	3,013.50	4,588.70
Transportation LEA outside VT		1,225.00
Total	\$1,170,537.36	\$1,201,622.59
Total Cash Available	\$1,188,564.94	\$1,201,931.16

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

THETFORD SCHOOL BOARD – ANNUAL REPORT

The past year has been another good one at Thetford Elementary School, as day-to-day operations continue on an even keel. However, with enrollment at an all-time high of 248, the board has begun to confront the probability of needing to construct new space within a very few years. This need has tied in to the work of a recent ad hoc committee composed of school board representatives, Academy representatives, and community members from Thetford and other towns sending students to the Academy. This committee looked at the kind of long-range planning that boards so rarely get a chance to sit back and do, and, as a result, an official long-range planning committee, composed of board representatives from the various towns, is in the process of being constituted as this report goes to press. One of the matters the ad hoc committee felt was most worth looking into was considering a middle school concept, which may fit in well with the need for more space. In addition, both the Thetford board and the Orange East Supervisory Union board have been taking the time to set formal goals under the thoughtful guidance of the new superintendent, Bob Marquis.

Long-range planning on the curriculum side of things is something else that has been accomplished during the past year, with the first-ever joint in-service meetings between Thetford Elementary School teachers, Thetford Academy teachers, and the teachers from other sending elementary schools.

Another way in which Thetford Elementary School has been looking to the future is by participating as one of the first schools to go through the state's newer, more rigorous school approval standards. Only 30 schools from among 120 which applied were selected for this initial test of the new standards, and the administration and staff especially have been working very hard on the self-evaluation which is the major part of the approval process. A site evaluation committee will be visiting the school in late spring to make the report to the state.

On the day-to-day side of things, the record 248 pupils are being taught by a teaching staff including Joni Perkins, kindergarten; Peggy Joiner, pre-first; JoAnn Kruzshak and Laura DeGoosh, first; Ann Lutjen, second; Joe Minichiello, second-third; Mary Scattergood, fourth; Bonnie Irwin, fourth-fifth; Ann Swanson-Ecker and Lynn McRae, fifth-sixth; Bill Lingelbach, fifth-sixth; Lester Lawrence, physical education; and Pat Ackerman, librarian. In addition, the excellent arts program continues under the coordination of Valerie Pilcher; Priscilla Emerson continues as head of the fine hot breakfast and lunch program; and Joan Hummel directs the outstanding special education program.

Among notable events and accomplishments of the past year have been the production of the musical "Oliver" last spring; the formation of an informal parent-teacher group, among whose contributions was the construction of a bridge over the playground mudhole fondly known as "Stomper Creek"; and the continued academic strength of the school as measured by standardized tests.

Respectfully submitted,

Thetford Board of School Directors

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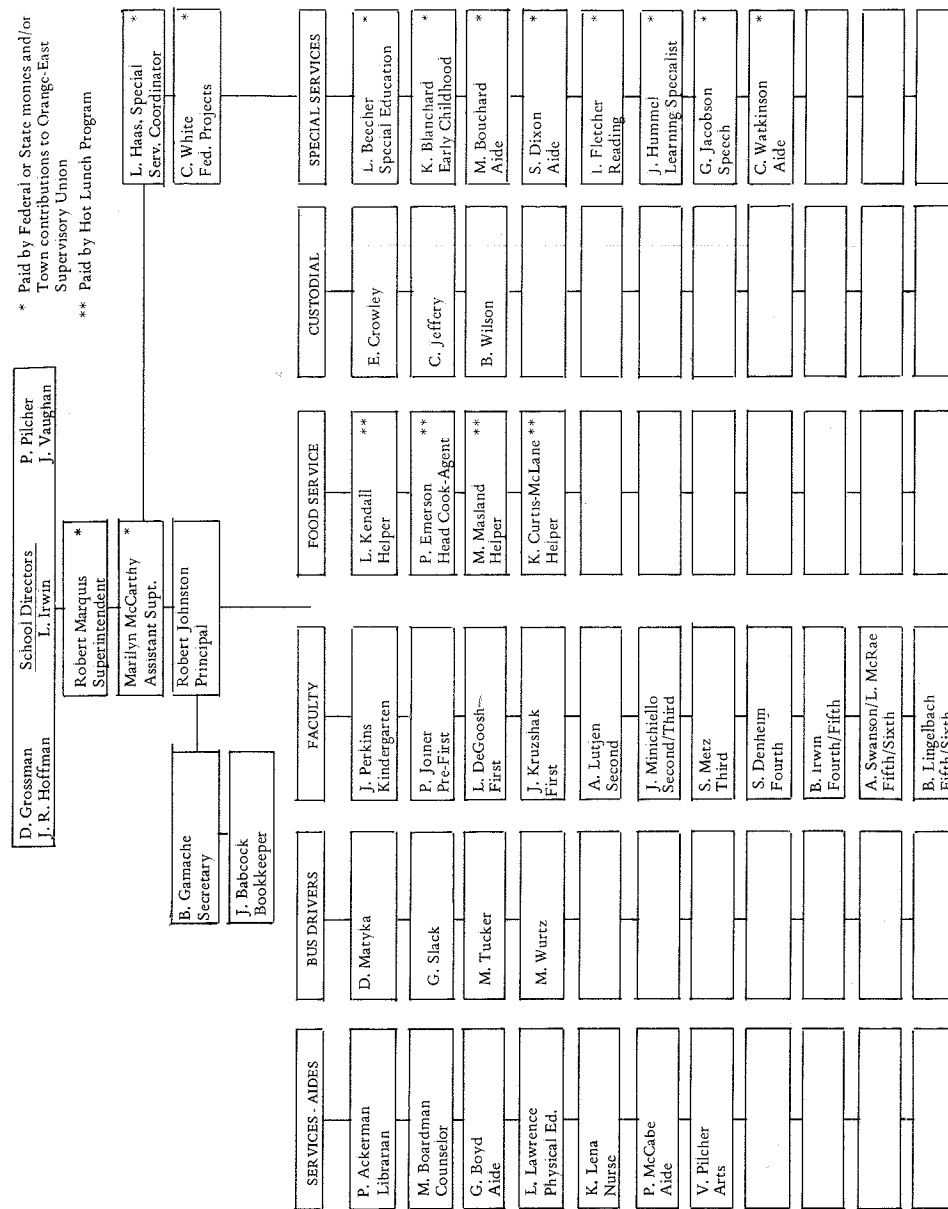
Paul Pilcher

Principal

Robert Johnston

Superintendent

Robert Marquis



REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THETFORD ACADEMY

The forward to the *New Standards for Approving Vermont's Public Schools* reminds us that Vermont was in 1777, the first state to establish educational requirements in its Constitution. The standards were both quantitative (. . . "a competent number of schools for the convenient instruction of youth" . . .) and qualitative (. . . "to encourage virtue and prevent vice and immorality. . . "). While I am sure that most would agree that these standards should still apply, there have been many changes and additions over two hundred years as schools have moved to meet the changing needs of the state and nation. The 1984 standards, published in a 26 page booklet, put much more emphasis on the quality of the school experience than those they supplant, and also provide for the more complex system of periodic appraisal which such judgment centered measures require. The Academy has also been through many changes in its 166 years and we were pleased to note that, over the past few years, our own faculty and trustees have set standards for graduation which place us closer to meeting the new state standards than any other high school in the Upper Valley. To meet the full standard we have only to phase-in a one credit requirement in the Arts, and, since most graduates in recent years have met the standard without a requirement, we have to make only minor adjustments in our curriculum. We are accredited by The New England Association of Schools and Colleges as well as approved by the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, and we look forward to our next joint evaluation visit when the new Vermont standards will be used.

The Academy volunteered and was chosen as a pilot school in developing a program to meet the requirements of Act 51, which mandates a K-12 curriculum in drug and alcohol education in Vermont schools. The faculty has had fifteen hours of special training this fall, and we are making changes and additions to our curriculum and policies to assure that we are doing all we can to protect our students from the dangers inherent in use and abuse of these substances.

Teachers from the Academy and from the Elementary Schools in Strafford, Thetford, West Fairlee and Vershire are meeting in two in-service days in February and March to get better acquainted, exchange information, and seek ways to improve the articulation of our various programs.

Adult Education at Thetford Academy has completed its first year under the leadership of Peter Blodgett and the variety of courses has been well received. Typing and Computer Literacy have been the most popular but most other offerings have surpassed the minimum registration needed to run. The Trustees have voted to extend their "seed money" support from endowment funds for a second year.

Three more Apple computers purchased with Title II money have allowed us to continue the expansion of computer use within our curriculum and programs. Mathematics, science, business, guidance and special education all make use of computer power routinely. A Scholastic Aptitude Test preparation program is available on the library computer, and as more and more students complete Mr. Crossett's basic Literacy course, the computers get more and more use by individual students for word processing and their own programs.

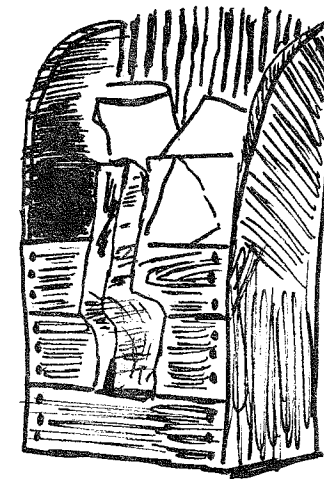
HEADMASTER'S REPORT (Continued)

We opened this fall with 267 students and have held close to this number throughout the fall. Currently the distribution by towns is: Thetford 184, West Fairlee 41, Vershire 21, Lyme 4, Strafford 13, Fairlee 2 and Topsham 1. The much heralded decline in school-aged children has finally reached the Upper Valley at the high school level. Projections based upon children presently in the elementary schools of the four sending towns show a slow growth back to 300 within the next seven years, but for the next two years we expect our population to remain in the 260 range.

Our athletic teams have done well again during the past year and the program as a whole provides good coaching and competition at all age levels for boys and girls. In the Central Vermont League we were League Champions in Softball, Boys' Cross Country, and Field Hockey and this past fall our Boys' Cross Country team and the Field Hockey team were State Champions in our division.

We hope that you find the news of the Academy in the Journal Opinion column "TA News and Views" and the Academy Newsletter helpful in keeping you informed of activities here on the hill. You are welcome to visit at any time by calling the office at 785-4805. I would be glad to show visitors around the school or answer questions over the phone.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick G. Torrey
Headmaster



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Ex. — Executive Board Members

THETFORD ACADEMY CLASS OF 1984

PLANS	MAJOR	HONORS	PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR
Daniel Matthew Bacon Warren Arthur Bailey, III Shawn David Barry Craig Allport Baxter Kelly Rose Benjamin Tracey Ann Benjamin	Forestry Major	Forestry	Joyal School Work and travel Work: Body Building Bradford College Nurse's Aide Training New England School of Hair Design Work: Auto Mechanics
Daniel Steven Bragg	Auto Mechanics Major	Auto Mechanics	Lyndon State College Work: Nurse's Aide
Kimberly Ann Briggs Charlene Marie Bromley	Human Services Major		Work: Bartender New England School of Hair Design Married and work Marriage Work: Carpenter Swarthmore College
Rebecca Lee Bushway Jacqueline Nellie Cadwell	Auto Mechanics Major Business Major	Citizenship French, Business	Work: Nurse's Aide
Lynda-Dawn Clara Clark Amy Louise Judd Mark Evan Davidson Ann Elizabeth Fetter	Forestry Major Liberal Arts Major	Forestry English, Math, Science French	Castleton State College Work Vermont Technical College University of Vermont Work: Construction Thompson School of Practical Nursing University of Vermont Travel School of America Johnson State College U. S. Army Vermont Technical College Vermont College of Cosmetology Hallmark Institute of Photography Work Work Work Work SUNY, Cobleskill Work: Nurse's Aide Work: Nurse's Aide Work: Food Service Work
Thomas Chesley Forward, III Darin Wilson Godfrey	Health Occupations Major Business Major Graphics Major	Health Occupations English, French, Business Graphics Math French	
Kelly Sue Gomo James Keith Goodrich Ethan Peter Hall Dawn Marie Hart Billy James Hodge Kerene L. Hutchins	Liberal Arts Major Liberal Arts Major	History, Math, Science French, Business	
Peter Franklin Jaquith, Jr Roberta Lynn Kangas Sylvia Annette Maxfield Anthony Michael Moore Douglas Todd Mousley Lori Ann Nell	Business Major		
Lori A. Palmer			
Joan Marie Pero Gary Ray Ricker Sally Jean Rowell Tina Marie Seace Peter Alan Stever Jeri Lynn Sweet Roberta Jane Thurston David Gillis Viens Alan Scott Wilmott	Agriculture Major Food Service Major Auto Mechanics Major	Agriculture	
Keith Ames Wolstenholme			Vermont Technical College

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING BUDGET 1985-1986

LINE ITEMS	ACTUAL 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	BUDGET 1985-86
INCOME:			
Tuition	\$802,251	\$868,650	\$944,955
State of Vermont	16,916	7,000	10,000
Rents	0	5,000	0
Interest earned	11,394	10,000	10,000
Restricted Funds used	2,685	2,000	2,500
Miscellaneous	2,215	840	840
TOTAL INCOME	\$836,161	\$893,400	\$968,295
EXPENSE:			
Administration:			
Salaries	\$ 80,053	\$ 85,040	\$ 97,000
Contract Service Prof.	1,252	900	500
Contract Service Gen.	3,042	2,000	2,000
Travel	2,000	2,000	2,000
Supplies	11,771	7,350	8,300
Equipment New	497		400
Equipment Replacement	56		3,160
Equipment Repairs	1,959	1,575	1,200
Dues and Fees	2,187	2,100	2,100
Special Events	1,692	500	1,500
Scholarships-Awards	2,412	500	2,000
Miscellaneous	275	500	300
TOTAL:	\$107,196	\$102,465	\$120,460
INSTRUCTION:			
Salaries-Faculty	\$371,918	\$382,698	\$460,940
Salaries-Substitutes	2,485	2,000	3,000
Special Education	10,000	12,500	15,000
Contract Services Prof.	580		500
Contract Services Gen.	912	2,160	950
In-Service Education	892	400	500
Faculty Tuitions	2,089	3,000	2,500
Travel	143	500	300
Supplies	22,068	32,000	20,885
Books	8,682	12,000	11,371
Periodicals	1,393	850	1,823
Equipment New	8,121	650	2,570
Equipment-Replacement	5,413	5,320	5,447
Equipment-Repairs	3,808	1,000	4,160
Dues and Fees	90		
Special Events	972		1,000
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL:	\$439,566	\$455,078	\$530,946
STUDENT ACTIVITIES:			
Salaries	\$ 12,264	\$ 14,112	\$ 14,112
Miscellaneous			2,000
TOTAL:	\$ 12,264	\$ 14,112	\$ 16,112
HEALTH:			
Salaries	\$ 2,544	\$ 3,284	\$ 3,500
Supplies		200	200
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL:	\$ 2,544	\$ 3,484	\$ 3,700

THETFORD ACADEMY OPERATING BUDGET (Continued)

LINE ITEM:	ACTUAL 1983-84	BUDGET 1984-85	BUDGET 1985-86
TRANSPORTATION:			
Salaries-Bus Drivers	2,630	2,900	2,900
Mileage Payments	1,556	2,000	1,600
Bus Rental	1,999		2,000
Gas and Oil	3,686	3,500	3,600
Tires		1,000	
Equipment			
Equipment-Maintenance	2,972	3,000	3,150
Registration-Insurance	611	650	650
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL:	\$ 13,454	\$ 13,050	\$ 13,900
PLANT OPERATION:			
Heat-Oil-Gas	\$ 36,444	\$ 25,337	\$ 23,400
Electricity	16,951	19,304	18,000
Water	300	300	350
Telephone	5,154	5,400	5,400
Contract Service	789	2,200	825
Supplies	9,925	11,550	6,000
Equipment	10,592	1,000	0
Equipment-Maintenance	4,040	1,000	4,000
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL:	\$ 84,195	\$ 66,091	\$ 57,975
PLANT MAINTENANCE:			
Salaries	\$ 39,977	\$ 49,413	\$ 50,870
Contract Service	15,501	15,260	1,000
Supplies	4,837	15,708	7,000
Equipment		1,000	26,271
Equipment-Maintenance	4,978	4,200	5,000
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL:	\$ 65,293	\$ 85,581	\$ 90,141
FIXED COSTS:			
Social Security	\$ 33,110	\$ 37,262	\$ 44,010
Employment Insurance	1,682	2,000	2,000
Health Insurance	57,175	74,168	55,118
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	1,083	2,310	2,700
Insurance-Other	4,178	5,800	5,238
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL:	\$ 97,228	\$121,540	\$109,066
DEBT SERVICE:			
Building Loan	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Current Loans	693	3,000	1,500
TOTAL:	\$ 30,693	\$ 33,000	\$ 31,500
GRAND TOTAL-EXPENSE:			
Surplus (Deficit)	852,433	894,401	973,800
Balance July 1st	-16,272	-1,001	-5,505
Cumulative Surplus-Deficit	22,778	6,506	5,505
	6,506	5,505	0

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387-4481 — 785-4497
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**MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 5, 1984**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 5, 1984 by the Moderator, Matthew I. Wiencke. The opening flag ceremony was performed by the Brownie Troop of Thetford Girl Scouts. The invocation was offered by Rev. Christine Frost.

Moderator announced a corrected copy of the graph as printed on page 20 of Thetford Town Report for 1983 is available on a table in the rear of the Hall.

Moderator also announced a correction of a typographical error in printing date of Rabies Clinic - should be March 17th instead of March 7th.

A request made by Moderator to move Article XII up to the School District Meeting and be taken up after Article VI.

A request also made by Moderator that the Town allow Gary Wait to act as Parliamentarian. No objection was made.

Article I. Motion made to hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers. Seconded. The Motion was passed by voice unanimously.

Article II. Motion made to hear and act upon Part I of the Budget Committee Report in regard to recommended expenditures for anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing funds in the amount of \$34,000.00. Moderator announced that all organizations receiving Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will not receive their monies until November. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote unanimously.

Article III. Motion made to hear and act upon Part II of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$136,768.00 for the Highway Budget and raise \$68,937.00 for the Town General account. All taxes so raised must be in the Treasurer's Office on or before October 17, 1984 with interest of 1% per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax and 8% penalty. Seconded. David Hauger presented following amendment to Article III: I move that all monies improperly withheld from the highway department's budget be re-instated immediately and that all Vermont State statutes pertaining to highway department and town government be strictly adhered to. Drew Tallman replied stating that Selectmen have complete responsibility and control over the Town and Highway budgets. Lyn Irwin questioned the term "misappropriation". Wes Kelley also spoke to this Amendment. George Phelps stated that present handling of highway budget has been standard practice since '74. Amendment turned down by voice vote. Main motion brought up for discussion. Howard Knight spoke on condition of roads. Drew Tallman responded. Article III passed by voice vote.

Town meeting recessed and school district meeting opened by Dan Grossman, Moderator for School meeting. Members of School Board introduced by Mr. Grossman. Rick Hoffman moved that votes taken at this meeting be taken by ballot if requested by seven voters. Seconded. Motion passed by show of hands.

Article IV. Motion made to hear and act upon Part III of the Budget Committee Report and raise \$1,035,186.71 for the School District. All taxes so raised must be in

the Treasurer's Office on or before October 17, 1984 with interest of 1% per month thereafter for the first three months and thereafter 1½% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of said tax and 8% penalty. Seconded. Howard Knight asked about possible cut in State Aid to Education. Marjorie Power presented to following amendment to Article IV To re-instate the Town gift to Thetford Academy in the amount of \$2,000.00. Seconded. A lengthy discussion followed this proposed amendment. The Moderator called for a vote by a show of hands in favor of the amendment. The Chair was unsure of the vote and called for a vote by standing. The Chair then found that the amendment was lost and the majority opposed the motion. It was requested that the voters stands and remain standing until they were counted. The vote was 82 in favor, 79 opposed. Moderator declared motion carried and amendment added to Article. Roger Carpenter questioned voters as being on checklist. Request was then made for a paper ballot. Results of that balloting were 106 against, 93 in favor, 1 blank ballot. Moderator now declared motion to amend Article IV lost. Discussion on main motion followed. Article IV passed by voice vote.

Article V. Motion made to see if the Town wishes to appropriate a sum of money to equip school busses with seat belts. Seconded. Paul Pilcher spoke to this Article. Sam Eaton spoke on fitting present school busses with seat belts. Motion lost by show of hands. Lynn Irwin asked for show of hands to see if voters wished to have seat belts installed on new busses yet to be purchased. Majority were in favor.

Article VI. Motion made to see if the Town wishes to appropriate a sum of money to winterize the north wall of the Elementary School. Seconded. Dana Grossman spoke to this Article. Chris Hebb from Dynamic Integrations also spoke about the importance of this Article. Sum of \$10,000.00 to be appropriated for this project. Moderator asked for a show of hands. Article passed.

Article XII. Motion made to see if the voters wish to appropriate \$100 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education to aid in providing home-based reading, writing, math, high school equivalency (GED) tutoring to the adults in the Town of Thetford. Doris Lingelbach spoke to this Article. Moderator called for vote by show of hands. Motion passed.

School meeting adjourned and Town meeting resumed.

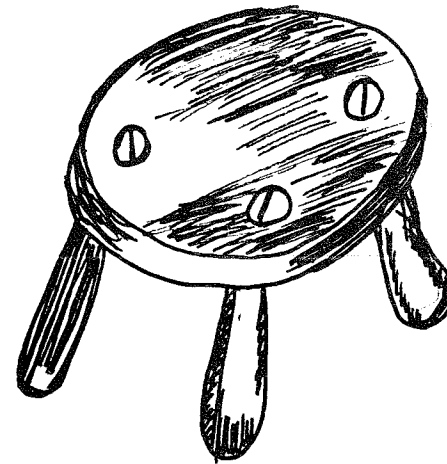
Article VII. Motion made to see if the voters will vote \$3,501.00 to Community Health Services, Inc. at \$1.60 per capita. Seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article VIII. Motion made to see if the voters will vote \$3,829.00 to Orange County Mental Health Services, Inc. Seconded. William Lingelbach spoke to this Article. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article IX. Motion made to see if the voters will appropriate \$8,752.00 to Thetford Library Federation at \$4.00 per capita. Christopher Dye spoke to this Article. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article X. Motion made to see if the voters wish to appropriate \$350.00 for Headrest, Inc. Doris Lingelbach spoke to this Article. Seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article XI. Motion made to see if the voters will accept the gift of \$600.00 to the Town of Thetford to go towards expenses of the Budget, to be used by the Town



Officers as they see fit. This sum is offered by residents of the Town who have withheld a percentage of their money going for Federal war taxes. They are not opposed to paying taxes as such. They would like to see their money re-directed to go for constructive purposes. Chris Hebb spoke to this Article and offered the following Amendment to be added to Article XI: Acceptance of the gift by the town is in no way an endorsement of tax resistance but is out of respect for the American tradition of the right of conscientious objection to war. Seconded. Mr. Kelley moved that this Article be tabled. A lengthy debate on procedure followed. It was voted by a show of hands - 67 in favor, 115 opposed - to pass over the Article, after the Moderator was unable to determine the vote by voice. Several residents spoke in favor of the Article and several spoke in opposition to the Article. Moderator called for vote on Amendment by voice, but was unable to determine vote and asked for a show of hands to be counted. Amendment to Article passed - 94 in favor, 49 opposed. Discussion on main motion followed. Request for paper ballot. Article turned down by 89 opposed to 80 in favor.

Article XIII. Motion to see if the voters will vote \$50.00 to support the Vermont Center for Independent Living, a statewide organization which provides programs to assist disabled Vermonters in increasing their independence. Article passed by voice vote.

Article XIV. Motion to see if the voters will vote \$250.00 to Central Vermont Community Action Council to support ongoing programs and projects of the Agency. Doris Lingelbach and Emily Hood spoke to this Article. Sue Tallman questioned the number of different agencies asking for donations. Article passed by voice vote.

Article XV. Motion to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. No other business to transact. The Chair made a motion to recess at 11:40 P.M. until Tuesday, March 6, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. for Election of Town and School Officers. Seconded and voted by voice vote.

A true record Attest:
Approved

Dated March 12, 1984

Emily E. Hood, Town Clerk
Drew Tallman, Selectman
Doris Lingelbach, Selectman
Russell Vaughan, Selectman
Arthur J. Bacon, Justice of Peace

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Annual Report to the Citizens of Thetford**

The mission of the Vermont Department of Health is the prevention of illness and the control or elimination of hazards dangerous to the health of the public. In working toward this goal, the Health Department has provided, or assured the provision of health services to communities across the state. Direct services are provided through 11 direct field offices. During 1984, citizens of Thetford received the following services from the district office in White River.

102 pregnant women, new mothers, and children received supplemental foods, health and nutrition services through the WIC program.

24 children and young adults received medical evaluation of individual health and dental status through the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program.

26 persons received assessment information and counselling through the Maternal and Child Health program and/or information and teaching of parenting roles through prenatal classes and home visiting services.

41 children received comprehensive health assessments, including preventive guidance, at Well Child Clinics.

Diagnosis and treatment services for orthopedic, hearing, cardiac, genetic, developmental disorders, and other handicapping conditions were provided to 6 children through the Handicapped Children's program and/or the Child Development Clinic in Burlington.

The Public Health Laboratory in Burlington assists in the prevention and control of illness by identifying chemicals and microorganisms in a variety of substances. During 1984, the following laboratory services were provided to residents of Thetford:

8 blood tests to identify women needing immunization against German Measles (Rubella) to prevent birth defects,

49 other diagnostic blood tests,

182 tests of individual and municipal water systems to monitor drinking water quality.

The Dental Division provides services to local communities including installing and maintaining fluoridation equipment in selected community and school water systems, paying for dental treatment of eligible children, and providing dental health education in the schools.

Statewide the Health Department provided the following services to Vermonters:

120,811 doses of vaccine were administered in Health Department clinics to prevent polio, measles, other childhood diseases, and influenza. 202,966 doses were supplied to private physicians.

16 hospitals, 47 nursing homes, and 44 level III community care homes were inspected and licensed.

5,906 food or lodging inspections were conducted.

1,153 reports of communicable diseases were investigated.

382 gonorrhea cases were interviewed and 375 contacts were traced by Epidemiology field investigators.

415 air, water, and other samples taken in the vicinity of 2 nuclear power reactors were tested for radioactivity, 19 houses were tested for the presence of formaldehyde, and 145 x-ray machines in hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices were inspected.

91 VOSHA regulatory inspections and 98 voluntary consultative inspections of Vermont industries were conducted.

The Tooth Fairy program provided financial assistance for the dental care of 7,205 children; the Denticaid program provided assistance for 12,387 children.

3,238 persons received screening for early detection of lung diseases through the Barre, Rutland and other Health Department chest clinics.

6,624 breath and blood alcohol samples were processed by the Laboratory. 13,806 bacteriological and viral cultures were tested.

The Emergency Medical Services program provided support and technical assistance to the states' 87 ambulance services, 55 first responder squads and 16 hospital emergency departments. 629 Emergency Medical Technicians were trained or recertified, and 230 certifications were issued in advanced life support skills.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner investigated 724 Vermont deaths, including 205 accidents, 19 homicides, and 76 suicides.

Many services are also provided at the local level by your Town Health Officer, Anitra Sorenson, M.E. Please feel free to call her if you need any assistance. The Health Department provides technical assistance and support to local health officers.

We encourage your participation in our programs. Information about all Health Department services may be obtained by calling our toll-free number 1-800-642-3323, or the White River district office at 295-8833.

Roberta R. Coffin, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION, INC.

Thetford, Vermont 05074

Financial Statement: 1/1/84 to 12/31/84

OPERATING FUND

Cash on hand 12/31/83 (for 1984 expenses) \$15,686.52

INCOME

	1984	1985 Budget
From Town (received 11/13/84)	\$ 8,752.00	\$ 8,752.00
Interest - Bank Accounts	986.70	750.00
Total Income	\$ 9,738.70	\$ 9,502.00

EXPENDITURES

Member Library Donations	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,500.00
Contribution towards Librarian's salary	2,600.00	3,340.00
Other Donations	250.00	0
Heating Oil	2,141.36	1,800.00
Electricity	1,056.41	1,500.00
Insurance	720.00	756.00
Real Estate Taxes	63.35	65.00
Water	375.00	200.00
Maintenance, Repairs and Custodial	1,554.55	1,500.00
Programs	356.24	500.00
Postage, Supplies and Bank Charges	142.64	65.00
Capital Expenditures:		
Basement Meeting Room	2,512.00	750.00
Equipment	422.50	0
Grounds Improvements	0	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$14,294.05	\$12,976.00

Cash on hand 12/31/84 11,131.17

Endowment, Funds functioning as Endowment, and Restricted Funds
(for special purposes)

Balance at 12/31/84 \$83,115.38

NORTHEASTERN WOODLANDS BAND ABENAKI NATION — VERMONT

The Northeastern Woodlands Band is a recent development formed out of the remnants of several very small Abenaki Indian groups. The purpose is to pool resources, to recapture our ethnic, cultural, and historical heritage, and to pass it on to our children and their children's children.

In addition, we seek to educate the general public to the proud heritage that Vermont and Vermonters have, due to the influence of the 'Original Vermonters', both singularly and as a group.

Membership is open to all persons who are of 1/8th American Indian ancestry or more which is proven by genealogical records. In the Town of Thetford alone, there are several families comprising about 150 people who are eligible for membership. It is estimated that there are another 200 people in the towns that surround Thetford who are eligible based upon their family records.

At this time, future plans of the Northeastern Woodlands Band are incomplete. Anyone who is interested in joining our Band can obtain further information and application forms from the individual who submits this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard F. Knight, Jr.

R.F.D. 1, Box 15

Thetford Center, Vt. 05075

THETFORD LIBRARY FEDERATION 1984

Our member libraries continue to give good service to the Town, as will be seen by their individual reports. A major step in improving library service was taken this year by engaging Jane Minotti to serve as professional librarian at both Latham and Peabody Libraries. This kind of joint operation is one of the things for which the Federation was formed, and we were able to pay part of the cost, out of the funds raised by annual giving.

During the year our basement meeting room was repainted and carpeted; steps were taken to prevent drainage leaks, and a downstairs bathroom is being installed. The room is being regularly used by several groups.

The grant voted us annually by the Town makes possible current operation of the Bicentennial Building and modest cash grants to Peabody and Latham Libraries. For extra expenses, such as finishing the basement room, we have run our annual giving campaign. Last year, 101 donors gave \$3,195; in the campaign which began last August, 70 donors have so far given \$2,657. This year, when Peabody Library needed immediate replacement of half its roof, we were able to help with both an outright grant and an interest-free loan.

Reuben Frodin
President
Charles Latham
Clerk

LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Financial Statement January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

On hand January 1, 1984		
Checking Account		\$ 1,109.85
Endowment Fund (Cert. of Deposit)		28,368.13
Endowment Interest Available		4,180.93
INCOME:		
Fund Drive	\$1,783.00	
Antique Show	4,021.81	
Endowment Interest Transfer	3,000.00	
Check Account Interest	86.67	
Sale of Books	65.61	
Transfer to Close Librarian's Check Acct.	62.50	
Thetford Library Federation	1,900.00	
Abbie Bond Trust	735.00	
Refund on Books	12.75	
Total	\$11,667.34	
EXPENSES:		
Salary	\$5,426.33	
Travel	73.00	
Books, Subscriptions	1,469.86	
Supplies	257.86	
Telephone	277.02	
Postage	160.99	
Film Rentals	179.09	
Fund Drive Expenses	109.32	
Antique Show Expenses	2,412.27	
Librarian Search	142.52	
Non-book Materials (tapes, etc.)	60.80	
Librarian's Account (postage, etc.)	100.00	
Petty Cash (to replace Librarian's Acct.)	50.00	
Miscellaneous (Safe Dep. Box, snow shovelling)	72.75	
Total	\$10,791.81	
Balance on hand December 31, 1984:		
Checking Account		\$ 1,985.38
Endowment Fund (Cert. of Deposit)		33,434.94
Endowment Interest Available		621.18

Submitted by Ruel G. Barrett, Treasurer

THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1984

The society, manned completely by volunteers, continues to do its best to take care of its collections and to bring matters of historical interest to as many residents of the Town as it can.

Meetings this year included: a showing of the film **The Fourteenth Star** in February; the annual meeting in July with a talk by Deerfield curator Philip Zea about Upper Valley furniture; and a show-and-tell about family letters in October.

The following exhibits were arranged: one on linen and flax in the downstairs lobby; Old Home Day exhibit on wheelrights and wagon-making, wells and pumps, and the Union Village Dam area; Thetford Hill Fair exhibit on Windsor chairs, and Dean Worcester in the Philippines.

Our new shed at the barn was completed in the spring with the addition of barn doors. We have done some preliminary planning for a second new building at the museum for exhibits and for secure fireproof storage. The museum was open for the public not only for one August weekend but also for the entire fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the elementary school and for a group from the Academy. In addition to operation of William Smith's steam engine by his family, there was a live exhibit of weaving by Nancy Cressman.

Marian Fifield taught adult classes in local history at the Academy in both spring and fall.

The historical library was open for its usual summer hours and also for many special appointments. One of the latest was a professor from James Cook University in Australia who came to look over the Dean Worcester papers. During the summer the archives were completely reorganized. In addition, considerable progress was made on all three of our major collections, the Slade, Worcester, and Farnsworth collection; and all the business, professional, and government ledgers we hold were processed.

Sales are going well on Jessie Baldwin's **History and Folklore of Post Mills**, which we published a year ago. Charles Latham's **Short History of Thetford** has gone into its third printing, with an index added. We hope that Charles Hughes's sketch of Thetford Hill will be in print next summer.

In September Don and Marian Fifield attended a workshop on museum management at Cooperstown, N.Y., run by the New York Historical Society. In October, Charles Latham attended a five-day seminar on interpretive techniques sponsored in Indianapolis by the American Association for State and Local History.

Charles Latham

THETFORD IN HOMESPUN

The early settlers of Thetford fed themselves, sheltered themselves, and clothed themselves. Yet food and shelter came first. The first cleared fields had to be devoted to grain. Flax came later. Sheep were timorous animals, and it was difficult to raise them until the wolves were extirpated and the bears reduced in number. Only then could the settler be sure of a supply of wool. It was his wife and daughters who transformed the wool to cloth. A girl was taught to spin as soon as she was old enough as a necessary part of her education. Caroline Palmer (b. 1825), who was to marry Wilson Farnsworth and join him in pioneer missionary work in Turkey, recalls that "Sister Mary began to spin wool when she was about nine or ten. I too did some spinning."

Making cloth from wool was a long process. The sheep had to be shorn and the wool washed. Long fibered wools intended for worsted were passed through a pair of heated wool combs with very long teeth. More usually the women of the household combed the wool between two cards closely set with short wire teeth. Both wool combs and cards have been handed down in Thetford families. The product was spun into yarn on the great wool wheel. The spinner was always a woman or a girl who kept the wheel in motion, stepping backwards as the wool was pulled out and twisted, then forwards allowing the yarn to be wound up on a bobbin before adding more wool and repeating the operation. Alice Morse Earle calculated that a spinner would walk over twenty miles in a working day.

The yarn was then woven into cloth on a loom. The old-fashioned loom was heavy, and it required a good deal of floor space. Yet settlers possessed and presumably used them as is shown by early inventories. A list of the possessions of Jephtha Tyler made in 1782 includes "two pair wool cards" and also "one loom & tackling for weaving." George Knox (d. 1825), black veteran of the Revolution, owned a loom. There were male weavers, but it would appear that most Thetford homespun was woven by women. A family might be entirely dressed in cloth woven by the wife and her helpers. There might be more than the family needed. Homespun could be exchanged for store goods as is indicated by an advertisement from a Hartford store which appeared in 1799:—merchandise will be exchanged for "plain cloths and check'd flannels." Flannels were certainly of wool, but what were "plain cloths"?

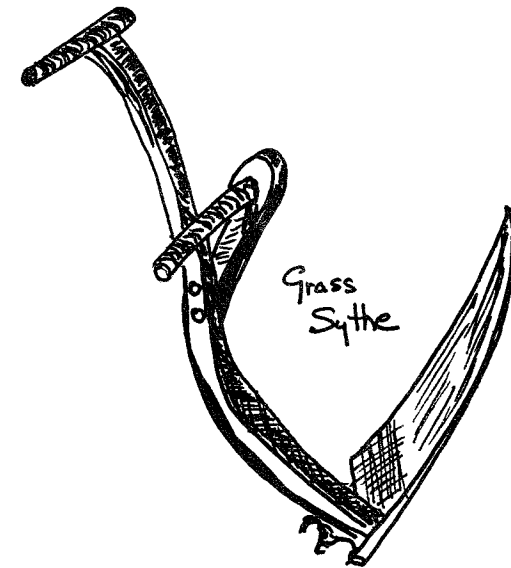
When was flax first grown in Thetford? The earliest record found so far occurs in the Jephtha Tyler inventory (1782) which includes "flax in the bundle." A number of families owned wheels for spinning flax. The widow of Walter Abbot, Jr. had a great wheel and a foot wheel, --the former for wool, the latter clearly for flax, since the great wheel was rotated by hand, the flax wheel by a treadle. The latter was sometimes called a "linnen wheel", at least once a "Dutch wheel". The fact that Joseph Hinckley's mill was pressing oil from flax seed from early in the nineteenth century is certainly an indication that flax was raised in considerable quantities in Thetford.

The stem of the flax plant contained thin fibers running through a woody substance. The problem was to separate the flax fibers from the rest. The plants were pulled and submerged in water to rot the woody parts. The stems were broken on the flax break and beaten over an upright plank by the wooden swingling knife. The flax fibers were then pulled through a comb with sharp steel teeth called a hetchel which separated the long flax fibers from the shorter tow. The long fibers were spun into yarn on the flax wheel, the tow, which was used for coarser fabrics, on the woolen wheel.

Most specimens of early weaving which have survived in Thetford are linen sheets woven perhaps by a great great grandmother and tucked away in an old trunk in the attic, but Grant Powers writes that the clothing of the early settlers "in general consisted of linen." The entire wardrobe of Peter Page during his first winter in Hardwick (1792) consisted of "one pair of tow pantaloons, one tow frock, tow shirts, woolen socks and a woolen vest"—all of linen except the socks and the vest. Moreover, when his cow wandered away, the man who had found and fed her demanded pay for her keep, and page gave up his woolen vest, having no other way of paying. After thinking of Page without his vest in a cold Vermont winter, Grant Powers' statement that "some of the wealthier of the early settlers "had Indian blankets cut into box coats and wore **buff** hats" takes on added significance!

This was the way it was in the beginning. However Thetford soon had almost too many stores, and there were others in neighboring communities. An advertisement of 1784 offered "Broad Cloths, Coatings, Baizes, Lambskins, Shalloons, Camblets, Corduroys Calicoes, etc." In 1802 E. Kingsbury of Orford advertised "Variety of Satins for cloaks, namely crimson, light blue, pink purple." The wealthy could pick and choose. The farmers wife continued to wear homespun except on Sundays when perhaps she might appear in calico, muslin, or even silk. Among the mills built at falls in the Pompanoosuc were shops with carding and fulling machines which made the production of homespun easier. It was the later appearance of textile mills which produced cloth which marked the decline of the age of homespun. That, however, is another story.

Charles W. Hughes
Thetford Historical Society



THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Financial Report — 1 August 1983 - 31 July 1984

OPERATING ACCOUNT

INCOME

Interest on NOW account	\$ 326.95
Dues	1,139.00
Sale of publications	913.00
Donations	233.00
Memorials	520.00
Endowment	3,154.15
Fees	116.65
Miscellaneous	273.54
	<u>\$ 6,676.29</u>

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$ 221.00
Taxes	105.58
Electricity	144.87
Books	145.16
Supplies	362.60
Printing — Jessie Baldwin book	1,015.70
Postage	91.00
Fees	299.50
Meetings	18.50
Construction — Barn museum	8,143.66
	<u>\$10,547.87</u>

On hand in NOW account 1 August 1983

\$10,546.26

On hand in NOW account 31 July 1984

\$ 6,674.68

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING
HARTFORD SENIOR CENTER - T. D. BUGBEE BLDG.
1-295-9068

The White River Council on Aging, Incorporated in 1976, seeks to identify and address the needs of older persons in an eight town area. Assistance is available in the following areas: congregate and home delivered meals, transportation and shopping assistance, telephone reassurance, financial concerns, nutrition and health issues, fuel assistance, alternative living situations, live-in help, Medicare/Medicaid, legal services, tax assistance, SSI and Social Security, and others.

During the past year we have logged the following uses of services by Thetford residents:

- Direct contact - 99 persons, with newsletter 243 persons
- Congregate meals at Senior Center - 38 persons
- Home delivered meals - 21 persons
- Support services - 81 persons
- Transportation by van - 20 persons

Two increases in services to Thetford have occurred during the past year: Our Social Worker, Eleanor Colby, is now spending two days a week in Thetford, and the van comes to Thetford three days a month to take persons to the Senior Center and to do shopping. These increases reflect the Council's process of identifying and addressing the needs of persons in this area.

The WRCOA recognizes with deep gratitude the following involvement of Thetford resources:

1. Continued financial support
2. Continued use of Town Hall facilities for the Social Worker
3. Continued help of the Elementary School Hot Lunch Program in providing Home Delivered Meals
4. Special appreciation to the Volunteers who deliver the Home Delivered Meals 5 days a week through snow, sleet, mud, and sunshine. And when school is not in session they go to WRJ to get the meals. (The recipients are most appreciative, also)
5. Thetford has 3 persons on the staff of the WRCOA:
 Linda Glasgo, Director of the WRCOA
 Judy Hunter, Activities Director
 Eleanor Colby, Social Worker (former resident now living in Vershire)

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha Brown, Board Chairman
 White River Council on Aging

THE VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING'S 1984 ANNUAL REPORT TO VERMONT TOWNS

The Vermont Center for Independent Living is a private, non-profit organization which works to assist disabled Vermonters in increasing their independence.

VCIL was founded in 1979 by a group of Vermont's most active disabled citizens. Our Center is managed and staffed primarily by persons who have disabilities — people who understand this unique experience first-hand.

VCIL has made major strides in the past year. With the publication of "One in Eight - a Profile of Disability in Vermont," for the first time in our state, policy makers, service providers, and disabled people themselves have begun to realize the true situation of disabled Vermonters. They have learned that we number over 66,000; that our level of poverty, unemployment and expenses are very high, and that though we desire to participate fully in our communities, often we are prevented from doing so because of inaccessibility and lack of awareness.

During the past year, VCIL has provided support to over 3,460 disabled citizens. This support has occurred through long and short-term, one-to-one peer counseling; the provision of information in all disability related areas and referrals to needed services through our Information and Referral System, and Community Advocacy's work with local disability groups to help them increase the awareness of their friends and neighbors and make their towns more accessible. Our Home Modification Project has helped disabled people find accessible housing, and modify their own homes to better meet their needs for independence and easy mobility.

Some of VCIL's programs may have worked directly with disabled people who live in your town. A resident may have met with a Peer Advocate Counselor or called our Information and Referral System to find out specific information or what other organization they should call for help with a particular problem, or maybe they are working with Vocational Rehabilitation and wanted our Client Assistance Project to help them work more effectively with their VR Counselor. Or maybe there is a disabled person in your community who is involved with a local disabled advocacy group who receives support from VCIL. There are many ways that a disabled person may receive direct assistance from the Vermont Center for Independent Living; these are but a few.

According to the latest figures, approximately one in every eight Vermonters has a disability. Through our discussions with the Vermont Agency of Human Services, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the administrators of Vermont's nursing homes, personnel of major hospitals, community development agencies, legislators, and various other boards and agencies, VCIL has helped to improve both the understanding of disability issues and the accessibility of programs and resources needed by the disabled. Our Adaptive Equipment Project has been instrumental in creating ways that Vermont state agencies can be more responsive to the equipment needs of disabled Vermonters. Community Advocacy's research on employment for disabled Vermonters resulted in discussions with some of Vermont's major corporate employers on employment concerns of disabled Vermonters. This research will hopefully lead to increased employment opportunities for this group.

The existence of VCIL is important to disabled Vermonters. As you can see, we offer a wide variety of services to disabled Vermonters, their friends and their families. The work we do not only helps create concrete changes in the lives of disabled Vermonters, but also on a more fundamental level changes the attitudes and awareness of both policy makers and the public at large. Through the support of VCIL, disabled people are afforded a host of resources to help them increase their strength, dignity and independence.

During the past year, VCIL has seen 0 people in your town through our Peer Advocacy Counseling Program, has responded to two Information and Referral requests for town residents, and sends "Accessibility," our regular newsletter, to seven individuals who reside in Thetford.

1-800-622-4555 (TTY), 174 River Street, Montpelier, Vt. 05602

HEADREST, INC.

Headrest, Inc. the Upper Valley's 24 hour, 365 day a year crisis and information hotline thanks the residents of Thetford for their support. In 1984 Headrest served 21 Thetford residents in the following ways:

Situations

Assault/abuse, children	1	Lodged at Headrest	1
Assault/abuse, women	1	Family related	4
Alcohol	3	Financial/material asst.	1
Consumer	1	Health related	5
Counseling requested	2	Housing	1
Depression/anxiety	2	Legal	1
Drug related	2	Information/Referral	3
Energy related	1	Suicide	1
TOTAL SITUATIONS			30

Anyone can call the Headrest hotline, 448-4400, day or night, any day of the year. Our staff and volunteers are trained to respond to calls involving depression; suicide; child and spouse abuse; runaways; fuel emergencies; and questions, problems and crises involving the use of alcohol or other drugs. Our files contain listings for hundreds of individuals, groups, and agencies in the Upper Valley and we have pamphlets with information about consumer problems, tenants rights, health care issues and more. We provide phone numbers, information about services and can answer questions about many concerns. When appropriate we make referrals for counseling; financial or legal assistance, and for many other reasons. Headrest also can offer in-house substance abuse counseling; is an Alcohol Crisis Intervention site for the States of New Hampshire and Vermont; and provides emergency short-term lodging. Many Upper Valley residents attend trainings and workshops provided by Headrest.

Although our budget is increasing, this year Headrest again requests \$350.00, the same amount as last year's allocation. Money appropriated for Headrest will help support the hotline and help us to train volunteers, keep our resource file complete and updated, and publicize the availability of services so that everyone may benefit.

Headrest depends on local support. Your contribution will help ensure the future and availability of Headrest services. We encourage suggestions, comments and questions about our services so that we can be ever more responsive to the needs of the community. Please feel free to contact us at 448-4872, the business line; or 448-4400, the hotline.

TOWN HALL INVENTORY

1965	Renovations w/ Hot water furnace	
	Vault w/steel door, underground fuel tank (500 gal)	\$12,025.00
1966	Five storm windows	725.00
1967	40 Chairs	264.00

Year acquired unknown for following equipment:

	5 Two drawer files (letter size), 2 Electric typewriters	
	3 Four drawer files (legal size), 4 Four drawer files (letter size)	
	5 Two drawer files (5 x 8), 6 Three drawer files (3 x 5)	
	Storage cabinet (metal), Wooden bookcase on wall	
	Metal bookrack	Gift
	Telephone shelf	Gift
	Radio shelf	Gift
	Paper storage shelves, Wooden book shelves	
	Electric stapler, Electrolux vacuum cleaner	
	Aluminum 5' stepladder, Tappan stove	
	4 Large tables, 3 Small tables	
	2 Desk lamps, Map case (wooden)	
	Aerial photo of Thetford	
	2 Wooden stands for equipment, Metal desk file	
	Paper cutter, Rolodex address file	
	Metal cabinet on wheels, Addressograph file cabinet	
	Addressograph & imprinter	On loan from T.A.
	2 Bulletin boards, 2 Easels	
	3 Tiers - 12" shelving, Measuring wheel	
1972	Air conditioner w/wiring	436.00
	Fire extinguisher	27.00
1973	Flag pole	146.00
	Typing table, 2 Office chairs	
	Olympia calculator CP400	399.00
	Oak desk & chair, Roneo duplicator	
	Voting booth lights	5.00
1974	Channel Master-Cassette player/recorder	54.00
	Vault insulation & bricking	1,668.00
	Parking lot & landscaping	1,635.00
	Micro-film reader/printer	1,445.00
1975	Pressure tank well/xtrol	83.00
	1 Three drawer file (3 x 5)	27.00
	Polaroid land camera	
	Copy of Town Charter	36.00
	Webster's Collegiate dictionary	9.00
	72" Table	69.00
	Regency communications radio	800.00
	8" Wooden stepladder	65.00
	2 Outside lamps & posts w/wiring	250.00

TOWN HALL INVENTORY (Continued)

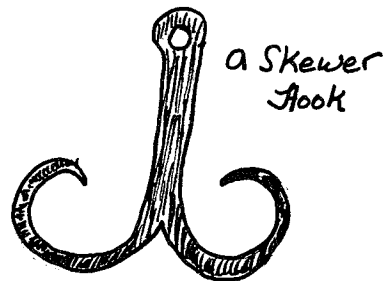
	Seth Thomas battery operated clock	28.00
	2 Bulletin boards	19.00
	3 Metal voting booths w/lights	191.00
1977	5 Tiers roller shelving	1,471.00
1978	Olympia calculator CP5410	259.00
	Desk lamp	21.00
	3 Metal voting booths w/lights	234.00
	Counters & shelving in T.C. office	281.00
1979	Ceiling insulation	296.00
	2 Fluorescent lights w/wiring	165.00
	Collator	26.00
1980	Sharp 740 copier w/stand	3,374.00
	Screen door	52.00
	Metal cabinet w/roller shelving (maps)	440.00
	8' Fan w/control	36.00
	Ceiling insulation	410.00
	Fluorescent light w/wiring	30.00
1981	Fluorescent light w/wiring	38.00
	Vault No. 2 w/steel door & fluorescent lights	8,600.00
	Pine table	Gift from Sam Farnham
	5 Paintings / Alden Burt	Gift from Sam Farnham
	1 Tier roller shelving	473.00
	3 Metal voting booths	239.00
1982	1 Bank - 15 drawer file (3 x 5)	1,045.00
	Fire extinguisher	44.00
1983	Olympia Supertype	1,322.00
	1 Tier roller shelving - Master	480.00
	1 12" Shelving unit	185.00
	3 18" Shelving units	565.00
	1 4-drawer legal-size file cabinet	293.00
	Transit	209.00
	Carpeting - Town Clerk's office	546.00
1984	Listers' Mobil rack	415.00
	Electrolux vacuum cleaner w/carpet attachment	100.00
	2 18" Enclosed shelving units	469.00
	4 12" Enclosed shelving units	613.00
	Secretarial chair	99.00
	Door bell	65.00
	Outside light	42.00
	Stamp dispenser	19.00
	2 metal display racks (forms & books)	86.00
	1 File rack	30.00
	Mylar of original proprietors' lots	20.00
	Aerial plot of Thetford (14 sections) State of Vt.	n/c

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Year Acquired	Location	Size	Cost
1831	Town Hall site	1/2 acre	\$ 20.00
1935 & 1953	Town Garage site	1 acre	300.00
1961	Elementary School Site	8 1/3 acres	T.A. gift
1974	School Leach field	13 acres	12,400.00
1818	Thetford Hill Common	1 1/3 acres	Gift
1941	Town Forest	195 acres	165.00
1836	Kinney Cemetery	.2 acre	Gift
1833	Rice's Mills Cemetery	.4 acre	10.00
1919	Follett Cemetery		Gift
	Sawnee Bean Cemetery	1/2 acre	
	Judd Cemetery	1/2 acre	
1957	Old Dump site	1 acre	
	Land by Trussells	1/4 acre	
	Post Mills Common	3/4 acre	
	East Thetford Cemetery (First burial ground)		
1972	Treasure Island (Fairlee & West Fairlee)	9.18 acres	155,000.00

STATE OWNED LAND IN TOWN OF THETFORD

Sanborn Block	85 acres	current listed valuation	5,980.00
Union Village Road Block	177 acres		34,200.00
Fishing access	1 acre		5,100.00



TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

Motor Oil	\$ 620.00
Hydraulic oil	216.00
Anti-freeze	136.00
Dry gas	10.00
Bar chain oil	8.00
Transmission oil	180.00
Gear oil	168.00
Grader blades	1,000.00
Plow blades	600.00
Wing blades	0
Fisher blades	0
Shoes - nose pieces	360.00
Culverts	140.00
Two connectors	15.00
Mapp gas	26.00
Oxygen	19.01
Miscellaneous — Oil filters, belts, washers, bolts, wire, fan belts, paint, light bulbs, headlight beams, wiper bladers, brake fluid, hand soap, windshield washer, wipe towels	1,440.00
Guard rails	1,350.00
Sand - 1200 yards	3,000.00
Total	\$7,908.01

THETFORD HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND 1984

Balance on hand December 31, 1983	Checkbook	\$ 100.92
Receipts	\$2,474.00	
Disbursements	\$ 1,588.04	
Investments to Money Mart	968.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1984		<u>\$ 18.88</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1983	Money Mart	\$10,286.19
Interest	\$ 957.63	
From Highway Account (voted)	5,000.00	
From Checkbook	968.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1984		<u>\$17,211.82</u>
Total Highway Equipment Funds		<u>\$17,230.70</u>

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

1962	350 International Utility Tractor w/ 1982 Triumph Mower	2,450.00
1969	Allis Chalmers Tractor/Loader	16,000.00
1978	GMC Dump truck 7cy w/radio, fire extinguisher Swenson Sander	11,700.00
1980	Chevrolet Dump truck w/radio, fire extinguisher, wing	14,307.19
1984	Eversett plow	2,200.00
1974	Selecto Sander	1,560.00
1983	Chevrolet Pickup w/plow, radio, fire extinguisher	13,517.12
1983	Chevrolet Dump truck, diesel, w/radio, fire extinguisher	34,923.76
1984	Eversett plow Selecto Sander	2,200.00
1983	Caterpillar Grader model 130 w/radio, fire extinguisher	138,800.00
1973	690K Frink plows (2) 140 Frink plow	3,676.00

1984 TOWN GARAGE INVENTORY

Small Tools

Purchased before

1974	1 set SK sockets 3/8" to 1 1/2", hack saw, needle nose pliers, oil drum stand, anvil, grease guns, gear oil pump, 2 oil cabinets, bit stock	
	sled hammer	3.79
	4 hardware boxes	2.00
	Portable Goulds pump 1 1/2 HP	169.20
	1/2" Socket set	
	1/2" SK 2 point sockets	
	3/4" Industrial Impact sockets	39.95
	Wrenches - open and box end	
	Screw drivers, 16" Adjustable Wrench	
	Wheel bearing & Nut sockets, Allen wrench set	
	Trouble light, 20 ton jack, Vise grip & wire cutters	
	Pry bars, small hammers	
1974	1/2" Impact wrench	
1975	Cutting torch & equipment	249.00
	A.C. Lincoln Welder	135.00
1976	Super XL Homelite chainsaw	224.95
1977	1/2 HP Grinder	
	1/2" Electric drill	40.00
1978	Vise	50.12
	5 Shovels	
	Axes	25.74
1979	Drill set w/index	95.50
	3/4" Industrial Socket set	95.00
	12 piece Chisel and punch set	15.95
1980	1 Ball grade line	2.10
	2 Lufkin rulers	12.28
	Timing light	10.00
	3/4" Impact wrench	170.00
	Air compressor	1,838.50
	Air hose	30.00
1981	Rain suits (4)	
	1/4" SK Socket set	21.00
	3/8" SK Socket set	21.00
1982	1/2" Air wrench	65.00
	4 Brooms	37.92
	1 Socket	10.00
	Socket	10.05
1983	Used McCulloch chainsaw, Mod. 60006ID250.00	250.00
1984	Makita drill, Model 9501B	60.00
	Makita Disc grinder	60.00

GARAGE INVENTORY

1971-1972	Garage Building	\$26,873.55
1972	Williamson Furnace	784.82
1971	Underground fuel tank w/pumps	1,298.00
1975	Artesian well	2,170.00
1975	Pump, Septic Systems, toilet & wash facilities, hot water heater	3,715.67
1979	4 Fire Extinguishers	105.40
	Desk	50.00
	2 Chairs	4.00
	File cabinet	
	Small metal cabinet	
	Salt shed	3,904.02
	Painting shed	150.00
	Flood light	167.93

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Bequest from Mary C. Hoisington 1972 \$1,000.00

(Interest to be used for care of four graves, cleaning stones for floral pieces each Memorial Day. William and Caroline Marston and Eugene and Isadore Smith lots.)

Balance on hand December 31, 1983	\$1,103.90
Interest	<u>58.04</u>
	\$1,161.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grave upkeep, Post Mills Cem. Assoc.	\$ 12.00
Floral pieces	12.98
Bookkeeping & postage, Town of Thetford	7.00
Mileage for purchase of floral pieces and to cemetery	<u>14.00</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1984 \$1,115.96

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THETFORD CEMETERY FUND 1984

12/ 4/57	Puritan Fund, Original Investment	220 sh.	\$1,300.20
9/ 6/60 to 8/27/84	Puritan Fund, shares added by reinvestment	165.595 sh.	
8/27/84	Puritan Fund - Total shares held	385.595 @	
	Value of Investment	\$10.95 =	4,222.27

Cash on hand and cash income for 1984:
(thru 10/8/84)

1/ 1/84	Cash on hand	\$100.08
	(First Twin-state Bank Savings Acct. No. 10267215)	
12/31/83 - 9/28/84	Interest (First Twin-state Bank)	14.36
1/ 3/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	71.75
4/ 2/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	71.75
7/16/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	132.73
10/ 8/84	Income Dividend (Puritan)	<u>77.12</u>
	Total	\$467.79

Disbursements for 1984:

12/ 5/84	Hillside Cemetery (1 share)	\$ 30.00
12/ 5/84	Post Mills Cemetery (2 shares)	60.00
12/ 5/84	East Thetford Cemetery (3 shares)	90.00
12/ 5/84	Evergreen Rest Cemetery (7 shares)	<u>210.00</u>
	Total (13 shares)	\$390.00

12/31/84 Balance on Hand \$ 77.79

Trustees of Trust Funds
Frederick P. Howard

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Thetford, Vermont report that for the year of 1984 most of the work done in the cemeteries was general mowing and trimming.

In the spring there is usually picking up and trimming of broken trees and limbs blown over during the winter and spring weathers.

Also, as in all springs, some grave settlements were filled in due to the winter weather.

Respectfully,

Wesley E. Clay
Edward F. Clay
John Wilmot

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

We are fortunate to have an active Adult Basic Education program in this area. It serves adults (16 and over) not currently enrolled in school and lacking a high school diploma. This self-help service is versatile, designing each individual program to suit the needs and wants of the student. It ties in basic literacy and math skills with such practical interest areas as child care, home repair, budgeting, car maintenance, filling out forms and applications, getting a driver's permit, and getting a high school equivalency diploma (G.E.D.). Besides acquiring important information, the adult student has control over what (s)he learns and how (s)he learns it. In the process, the student acquires self-confidence and independence.

The **Barre Learning Center** operates full-time, with tutors available for adults at all levels who wish to set up their own programs and hours.

A.B.E. home tutors serve adults who need individual attention and are unable to attend activities at the Barre Learning Center. This is especially helpful for individuals who are laid up, cannot drive, have small children, or work during business hours.

For more information about A.B.E. services and tutors in your area, you may contact:

Barre Learning Center
18 North Main Street
Barre, Vermont 05641
476-4588

Lamoille County A.B.E. Office
Route 3, Box 115
Hutchins Street
Morrisville, Vermont 05641
888-5531

THETFORD RECREATION COMMITTEE

During 1984 Treasure Island was open from June 16th through September 3rd for a total of 80 operational days. Average daily attendance was 112 with Thetford residents accounting for 42%. Highest days attendance was 332 on the 15th of July. A record number of season passes were sold.

The new flagpole at the entry to Treasure Island, and five new metal charcoal grills which have replaced some of the old cement block fireplaces were donated in memory of Robert C. Vaughan, Sr. who was instrumental in the establishment of Treasure Island.

A development plan to construct new toilet facilities, and improve picnic, beach and parking facilities was initiated along with a request for a "Land and Water Conservation Fund" grant from the Federal and State Governments. In the event that this grant is approved, the town will be required to pay 25% of the cost of this plan (\$20,000).

Donations of money, equipment use, labor or construction materials is encouraged and may be coordinated through Don Wilson (333-9615) or Emily Hood at the Town Hall.

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM Financial Report for 1984

Balance on Hand 12/31/83 \$1,632.56

RECEIPTS

Lions Club Donation	\$ 200.00	
Bradford National Bank Donation	100.00	
Work Projects, Collections, Raffle	1,786.11	
Total Receipts		2,086.11
		<u>\$3,718.67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance and Fees	\$ 350.20	
Equipment and Supplies	1,962.80	
Raffle Prizes	75.00	
Thetford Medical Center	5.00	
Total Disbursements		2,393.00
Year End Balance		<u>\$1,325.67</u>

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM 1985 Budget

Insurance and Entry Fees	\$ 380.00
Equipment	
Babe Ruth (junior and senior)	736.00
Little League (major and minor)	298.00
Hats and Shirts	
Babe Ruth	170.00
Little League	370.00
	<u>\$1,954.00</u>

Sherry Crossley, Secretary-Treasurer

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GOODFELLOWSHIP OF UNION VILLAGE

Both church groups meet and work together for the benefit of the Church and community. Emphasis is given to provide food and clothing to those in need. This year by working extra hard we were even able to extend our help to some needy organizations outside of our community. To accomplish these worthy causes, both organizations work holding suppers, food and rummage sales throughout the year.

These groups are also responsible for the maintenance of the church and all church property.

Women's President: Sue Smith: 785-2808

Men's President: George Stowell: 785-2518

THETFORD BASEBALL PROGRAM

This year the Thetford Baseball Program supported two major league teams, two minor league teams, a Junior Babe Ruth team and a Senior Babe Ruth team.

This was our first year having two major league teams; the Thetford Tigers managed by Butch Moore, and the Thetford Cougars managed by Larry Babcock. Both teams finished with a 500 record or better and the Cougars took 3rd place in the Connecticut Valley Little League.

The minor league teams were managed by Leonard Dugdale and John Matyka. The players learned both fundamentals and sportsmanship.

The Junior Babe Ruth team, managed by Johnny Johnson, had a record of 8-3 and took second place in the Triangle Babe Ruth League. This was our first year of having a Senior Babe Ruth Team.

Plaques were presented to Hale and Sharon Irwin for their numerous years of active participation in the program and to Rodney Robinson for the many donations of sand for our playing fields.

I would like to thank everyone involved in coaching, umpiring and all those who supported the program in so many ways.

I wish to express special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Skip Malmquist, the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department and Thetford Academy for their support and use of their fields.

Anyone who has questions concerning the Thetford Baseball Program should feel free to contact me anytime.

See you at the ball games!

Johnny Johnson, President

THETFORD TOWN - LATHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thetford Town - Latham Memorial Library is a member of the Thetford Library Federation and is located in the Bicentennial Building. 1984 was a year of growth for the library. We issued over 110 new borrowers' cards to households and individuals. Nearly 200 books were purchased for both children and adults, bringing our total collection to over 13,000. Eight new magazine subscriptions were added to make a total of 32, and over 6,000 people used the library. 11,000 books were circulated in 1984.

The library sponsors several programs for children and adults throughout the year. Over 750 children attended our pre-school story hour which is held every Friday at 10:15 through the summer and school year. The Thetford Elementary School visits the library twice a month for stories and to borrow books. Exhibits and displays featured Luis Tijerina's art, Nancy Rickenbacker's photography, and rare books and needlework of other local residents.

Latham Memorial Library participates in the State of Vermont Inter-library Loan system and borrows books from the Regional Library in St. Johnsbury at least four times a year. We also borrow from other member libraries of the Federation. The library met guidelines set by the State Department of Libraries which qualify us for a computerized catalog card service. However, we receive no funding from the Department of Libraries.

Unlike most libraries, many of the functions of our library are performed by volunteers. Without these contributions of effort, the library would not be able to provide existing services to the community. Our fundraising events are the annual summer Antique Show, and a fund drive in the fall. We are very grateful to those who have given to the library this past year.

Jane W. Minotti, Librarian

WHITE RIVER COUNCIL ON AGING

Eleanor Colby, M.S.W. has replaced Wendy Mitchell who left her job as Social Services Worker for Thetford and Norwich to continue her education.

Eleanor holds office hours at the Town Offices on Wednesday mornings, and makes home visits in the afternoon on Wednesday, and on other days if needed. Her services include assistance in solving problems relating to State and Federal benefit programs: Social Security, SSI, Food checks, Fuel assistance, etc., and in trying to meet a range of in-home needs, and help enable people to remain as independent as possible.

For assistance or information about what the White River Council on Aging has to offer people over 60, please call 295-9068.

TREASURE ISLAND REPORT **1984**

RECEIPTS:

Seasons Tickets		
Non Resident	(family 38 & single 5)	\$ 1,550.00
Resident	(family 98 & single 12)	2,281.00
Tennis	(family 24 & single 16)	808.00
Weekly passes		46.00
Swimming Lessons		227.00
Gift		25.00
Daily Admissions		4,588.55
Tennis		672.75
Boat Rental		274.50
		<u>\$10,472.80</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes	\$ 3,735.83
Payroll	2,500.00
Advertising, Telephone, Postage	228.85
Insurance	745.00
Repairs & Supplies	504.30
Utilities	308.92
	<u>\$ 8,022.90</u>

Excess of revenues over expenditures \$ 2,449.90
Budgeted funds of \$2,000.00 were not used.

Emily E. Hood, Treasurer

TREASURE ISLAND SEASON PASSES **1974-1984**

	Resident	Non Resident
1974	80	9
1975	99	0
1976	104	14
1977	118	16
1978	109	13
1979	102	19
1980	105	25
1981	123	40
1982	110	29
1983	135	44
1984	110	43

PEABODY LIBRARY, POST MILLS

The Peabody Library is a member of the Thetford Library Federation and is located on Route 113 in Post Mills. We have a developing collection of over 6,000 volumes. The library sponsors monthly book displays for children and adults. A pre-school story hour is held every Wednesday at 10:00, and a film program for children is held during the school year at 6:30 P.M. The 20 library volunteers are very active in the functions of the library.

Peabody Library participates in the Vermont Inter-library Loan system and borrows children's and adult books from the Regional Library in Montpelier. Books are also borrowed from other libraries of the Thetford Library Federation.

The major fundraising event is the Book and Bake Sale which takes place in July. Through this event, a grant from the Thetford Library Federation, and the contributions of many people, we were able to put a new roof on our building. We are very grateful to the many residents who have supported Peabody Library this past year.

Jane W. Minotti, Librarian

Hours:	Summer	Winter
Wednesday	9:30-11:30	Wednesday 9:30-11:30
	2:00- 5:00	2:00- 5:00
	7:00- 9:00	6:30- 8:00

THETFORD FREE BED FUND

Six Thetford residents received assistance from the Bed Fund between July 1, 1983 and June 30, 1984.

Balance as of July 1, 1983	\$ 2,245.72
Allotment for 1983-1984	<u>3,224.02</u>
	\$ 5,469.74
Services rendered	<u>1,105.80</u>
Total available as of June 30, 1984	\$ 4,363.94

Annelies T. Ostler
Director of Admissions M.H.M.H
Emily E. Hood
Thetford Town Service Officer

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The fire department responded to 36 fire calls:

Structure fire	5
Chimney fires	8
Auto accidents	8
Grass and brush fires	4
Appliance fire	3
Investigations	6
Public services	2

Thetford responded with mutual aid to Strafford - 2, Vershire - 1, Lyme - 1, Fairlee - 1.

We had 11 fire drills. The Thetford Fire Department also held a 45 hour basic Firefighter course and it was open to other fire departments. We had 5 other departments involved with the course.

We had three of our Auxiliary members take the course. We also had a pump course.

This year we had the Post Mills station insulated, and five inch fire proof sheetrock added to the walls to help save on heat.

We have replaced the 1949 American LaFrance Tank 2 with a 1969 Ford 900.

Once again I would like to take the opportunity to thank the firefighters for all their hard work, and the people of Thetford for all their support throughout the year.

Guy Cook, Fire Chief
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

71 (seventy-one) permits were issued this year.

One grass fire, caused from a brush pile burn getting out of control. Only 1/2 acre was damaged.

This has been a good year. We had very little damage to property in town.

When a person is going to burn, they are going to need a permit except when there is snow on the ground. When burning with snow on the ground, I would like you to call Hanover Dispatch so they know when someone reports smoke in an area, they can contact myself or the fire chief to check it out, rather than the whole fire department.

For fire permits contact:

Ellis Paige	785-4477
Guy Cook	333-4042
Alford Stone	785-4503

Respectfully submitted,
Ellis L. Paige, Fire Warden

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT 12/31/84

Cash on Hand 1/1/84	Savings	\$ 293.68
	Checking	2,930.39

RECEIPTS:

Donations	\$ 5,104.60
Activities	4,547.21
Town Appropriation	15,000.00
Miscellaneous Income*	9,955.48
Interest	16.62
Total Income	34,623.91
	<u>\$37,847.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Activities	\$ 1,921.99	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,650.91	
Vehicle Fuel	810.08	
Equipment Maintenance	1,167.92	
Buildings & Grounds	5,828.25	
New Equipment	781.28	
Printing & Postage	463.72	
Utilities	2,996.40	
Telephone	494.20	
Insurance	6,049.50	
Dispatching Service	1,859.80	
Miscellaneous*	9,509.97	
Total Disbursements		\$33,534.02
Cash on Hand 12/31/84	Savings	310.30
	Checking	4,003.66
		\$37,847.98

*NOTE: The income Misc. column includes a loan from Bradford National Bank in the amount of \$8,000.00. The disbursement Misc. column includes the amount of \$8,254.64 to pay BNB for our ninety day loan. We needed the \$8,000.00 to meet our obligations till we received the \$15,000.00 town appropriation.

NOTE: In a separate Bingo account we have the sum of \$1,665.39.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer C. Brown, Treasurer

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Auxiliary and Firemen and their spouses started 1984 by getting together for a good time at Barb and Tim Moore's house in Thetford Center.

Fortunately the Auxiliary members only had to respond to one structural fire.

Three of our members participated in a 45 hour basic firefighting course, sponsored by our Fire Department. The Auxiliary bought fire boots for their three firefighters - Barb Moore, Wendy Cook and Wanita Paige, as our department didn't carry their size and it posed a safety hazard.

In May we had our annual membership meeting and election of officers: President - Gina Cook; Vice-President - Sylvia LaPierre, 649-5931; Secretary - Susan Brown, 333-9669; Treasurer - Wendy Cook, 333-4042; Historian - Barb Moore.

Our President has since resigned and our Vice-President is filling the vacancy until our next election. Our dues have gone up to \$2.00 per year. Our membership is up to 14 members. That is not nearly enough for a town of this size. We urge you to join us. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Meetings are held at the fire station in summer months and in members' homes when it gets cold. If you have questions call any of the officers.

To help out the fire department this year we bought mutual aid emblems to put on the doors of the fire trucks; we also contributed toward a fire safety course that will be offered at the elementary school, and bought T-shirts for sale and kept the kitchen at the station stacked with coffee, tea, sugar and soft drinks.

The Auxiliary had its usual fund-raisers, bake sales, rummage sales, car wash, yard sale, and sold sunlights. At the auction we had a snack counter and sold hot dogs and hamburgers, etc.

The Auxiliary solicited townspeople with fairly good results, for the Bar-B-Q. It was successful in spite of the weather.

We had floats in the Thetford Center Old Home Day parade, and Post Mills Fair parade.

In October, we held a Hallowe'en party for children of Thetford, ages 2-12. We had a very small turnout, but a good time and we will try again in 1985.

We are having draperies made for the fire station in memory of our beloved Irene Stanley. The materials for the draperies were bought with money from donations we received at her passing. It had been a wish of hers since she joined the Auxiliary, to have appropriate curtains there.

I'll take this moment to thank all of the Auxiliary members and the townspeople for their help throughout the year, and urge people once again to join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan C. Brown, Secretary

THETFORD LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 45

The Thetford Lions Club is a service organization for Thetford, Fairlee and Lyme.

There are two main aims. First to help in the categories of sight and hearing. The category of sight includes diabetes. The second aim is to provide yearly two needy deserving local students with college scholarships.

Besides helping people who need glasses and hearing aids, the club gives donations to the Lions camp for deaf children. A number of local activities for children and adults also receive support. We also sponsor the Foliage tour for senior citizens and sponsor the Thetford Boy Scouts.

The funds for these activities are derived from the proceeds of several functions organized by Lions. These include the Bradford-Thetford Fair held in Fairlee, a church barbecue and an auction. All the funds are exclusively expended for charitable uses. The club members provide the labor and organization for these money-raising affairs.

The club is composed of 16 members and the president this year is D. Sodhi. We meet twice a month on Tuesdays in the church in North Thetford. The second meeting of each month is a dinner meeting where occasionally guest speakers touch on topics related to the club's service aims.

The member list is as follows: P. Apuzzo, P.G. Dayton, L. Henderson, B. Godfrey, D. Hauger, R. Jaccaud, H. Jacobs, J. Matyka, F. McCarthy, C. Palmer, H. Rakhra, I. Sargent, D. Sodhi, B. Wiggin, G. Wehrman and C. Willey.

Please contact any of the above members if you are interested in joining us and providing a much needed service to the community.

THETFORD CENTER FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

The Center group meets on the first Monday of every month, weather permitting, in the old school house in the Village. The group helps in the support and preservation of the Timothy Frost Methodist Church by helping to pay the minister's salary. They also arrange to have the clock wound by Edwin Paige, who contributes his services. To be of assistance to other community activities, the group holds bake sales, sews for Old Home Day, and has a variety of other fund-raising events.

All women living in and around Thetford Center are eligible for membership and are invited to attend any meeting.

Rebecca Frodin, Secretary

THETFORD THIS 'N THAT 4-H CLUB

The Thetford This 'N That 4-H Club had a busy year. The club was split into a junior and senior group because of its size.

In December, the members decorated and delivered small Christmas trees to area shut-ins, and gave Christmas gifts to the less fortunate children in town. Other activities held during late winter and spring included roller skating, a sugar-on-show party, a town meeting bake sale, county bike-a-thon, and a community Easter egg hunt.

The club planned a "petting farm" for the Thetford Hill Fair, the senior group went camping in N.H., and an I.F.Y.E. representative spoke to both junior and senior groups.

Two members attended the Teen Conference, one member went to the Washington, D.C. Citizenship Focus, and two members were on the State Day Teen Board.

Two action exhibits, two dairy members with heifers, and one horsemanship member with her horse, attended Eastern States. One horsemanship member also participated in the 4-H National Invitational Horse Judging in Harrisburg, Penn.

REPORT OF THE THETFORD PLANNING COMMISSION 1984

First of all, let me give you an update on the work done on our Municipal Plan: As you know, the Planning Commission gathered information and worked on reports, with your help, and has been eagerly awaiting the submission of draft chapters from the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. Chapters on population, housing, historical and natural resources have been drafted and are being reviewed. Community Facilities, the town's economy and a special section on agriculture, based on a survey of Thetford farmers and farmland owners, and future land use plan will be presented in early 1985. Once the Commission has approved the draft sections, they will be made available for public comment. A series of public hearings will be held in the spring and we hope you will take an interest in the plan by reviewing it and giving us your comments and opinions.

Another activity, aside from our regular business, was a review and revision of our Subdivision Regulations, where a number of so-called "housekeeping chores" had to be done, mostly due to changes in State Regulations. The only new amendment presented to you is concerned with the regulation of private roads. The revised regulations are available at the Town Offices for your review.

A reminder: Our meetings are open to the public and we welcome your participation.

Once again I would like to thank all members of the Planning Commission for their work and dedication during 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
Ilse Winter, Chairman

ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - 1984

Zoning permits issued by the Administrator during the calendar year 1984 were as follows:

ITEM	No.	ITEM	No.
Residences		Addition to structures	21
Site-built houses	8	Commercial building/use	3
Mobile homes	9*	Home occupation	2
Apartments	1	Church	1
Garages	10	Swimming pool	1
Barns	1	Move building	2
Agricultural buildings	3		
Accessory buildings	5		

* Includes five temporary permits

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met in session on nine occasions during 1984. The Board approved two variances in highway setback for a barn and a garage, the reconstruction of a section of house within the highway setback and the expansion of two commercial uses in village residential districts. Applications for extraction of sand, gravel and soil from a residential lot, locating a mobile home, elevated above 100 year flood level but within the flood hazard area and conversion of a garage to living space were considered and approved. A bakery/catering kitchen/retail food market, a general store, a woodworking shop and the conversion of a garage to an apartment were approved as conditional uses.

The Planning Commission approved nine subdivision plats, creating seven new lots. The Commission also approved three annexations of property abutting lots.

The Selectmen issued five driveway permits.

The Administrator's Office is open each Tuesday from 1 to 5 P.M. Please feel free to come in during this time to discuss your zoning or subdivision questions, or telephone for an appointment if another time would be more convenient for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Smith
Zoning & Subdivision Administrator

THE THETFORD CENTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Thetford Center Community Association has finished a busy year. Old Home Day in July included local craftspeople at the fair and a buffet supper at the school house. In October we presented a very successful chicken pie supper which also attracted new members. December brought the traditional children's pageant at the Timothy Frost Methodist church followed by a potluck supper and a Christmas party at the school house.

At the August annual meeting David Fitzgerald was re-elected president. The Association has contributed to repair of the horsesheds and keeps the west common mowed. Scholarships are offered to local Thetford Academy graduates. Volunteers have painted the roof of our building with paint donated by a local resident.

On Thursday nights the building has been open for Fire Department bingo; a local day care group meets two days a week.

New members are always welcome - anyone who lives in or is interested in Thetford Center.

Marian Fifield, Secretary

David Fitzgerald - 785-4465

POUND KEEPER/DOG CATCHER REPORT

March 1984 - December 1, 1984

Animal Bite Reports	2
Dog Complaints	32
Dogs Picked Up	23
Dog Fines 12 at \$10.00	\$120.00
Pound Fees Collected	\$168.00
(retained by Pound Keeper)	
Dog Food - 3 bags	35.25
Turkey Loose	1
Horses Loose	2
Dogs Destroyed	None
Dogs Adopted	9
Total Time	28½ hrs.
Travel	246 miles

THETFORD FRIENDS TOGETHER

The Thetford Friends Together Group was established to provide an opportunity for any Thetford resident but especially for older people to gather for food and fellowship with friends once a month. A Luncheon is held on the third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Gladys Boyd and Pat Fifield are the main chefs and feature such specials as roast beef, turkey, sugar on snow, barbequed chicken and grilled hamburgers. Annie Boutwell and the ladies of Union Village treat us to a chicken pie dinner and the ladies of Post Mills provide a delectable meal and program each fall.

Everyone is welcome. For information on dates and locations, contact one of the group conveners: Ruth Southworth (333-4304) or Bertha Brown (785-2167).

DOG CATCHER REPORT

Strays impounded	11
Dead dogs	3
Animals killed by dogs	2
Dog bite reports	6
Other complaints	5

CONSTABLE REPORT

Cars towed	2
Domestic disturbance	1
Dead cows	2
Loose animals	2
Breaking and entering	2
Accident (DWI)	1
Truancy	1

Alford W. Stone
Dog Catcher/Constable

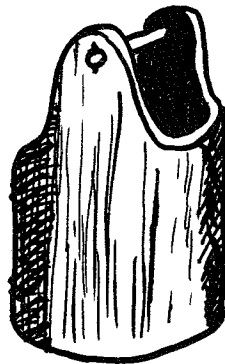
THETFORD, VERMONT 1984 DOG REPORT

Total Dogs Licensed	554	35 more than in 1983
9 Kennels	81	\$ 318.00
Neutered Males at \$4.00	45	180.00
Spayed Females at \$4.00	133	532.00
Males at \$6.00	73	438.00
Females at \$8.00	36	288.00
Neutered Males at \$6.00	26	156.00
Spayed Females at \$6.00	81	486.00
Males at \$9.00	40	360.00
Females at \$12.00	26	312.00
Spayed Females at \$2.00	4	8.00
Neutered Males at \$2.00	5	10.00
Males at \$3.00	1	3.00
Females at \$4.00	3	12.00
Total Collected		\$3,103.00
Office Fees		968.00
Dog Damages		260.00
Dog Fund Balance		\$1,875.00

On June 4, 1984 Records turned over to the Constable showed 67 delinquent dogs as of April 1, 1984 and 50 dogs delinquent for more than a year.

PLEASE REPORT ALL DECEASED DOGS to the Town Clerk so that they can be removed from your record.

If you own a dog PLEASE READ Resident Information and Rabies Clinic (see index for page numbers.)



1984 ANNUAL REPORT OF ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

OCMHS is a private non-profit organization providing comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services in the community. It is important to remember that OCMHS was founded in 1966 by local clergy, social service and health professionals who saw the need for counseling services in the community. While programs for the chronically ill and disabled have grown rapidly in recent years, financial support for traditional outpatient services for children, adults and the elderly has declined dramatically. In fact, over the last four years federal and state grants money has decreased by:

46%	Children's Services
48%	Adult Services
55%	Elderly Services
32%	Alcohol & Drug House Services

During the period from July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984, 1,536 individuals were served, not including children evaluated at Well Child Clinics or Pre-School Screening Clinics.

PROGRAM	NO. OF CLIENTS	HOURS*
Children's Services	344	10,197
Adult Services	389	7,490
Elderly Services	15	782
Emergency Services	291	1,866
Substance Abuse Program	326	7,001
Community Support Program	97	**32,224
Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities	74	**82,117
	1,536	141,676

* Includes hours spent on consultation, case review and supervision and social support services.

** Includes staff time in residential programs.

The vast majority of people who use OCMHS's services - 89% - are seen on an outpatient basis for personal counseling. The Board of Trustees has specifically authorized that Town Allocations be distributed to those programs that have been cut most severely. The Board of Trustees has requested that each town be assessed at the rate of \$1.75 per resident - for Thetford that amount is \$3,829.00.

During the past year 165 units of service were delivered to 29 residents of the Town of Thetford. Our cost for providing those services was \$8,099.95; OCMHS was reimbursed \$3,589.55, leaving a deficit of \$4,510.40. It should be noted that individuals served by our MR or Community Support Program, as well as children seen under school contracts or adults participating in CRASH, are not included in the resident figures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to discuss them with your Town Representative Reuben Frodin, telephone 785-2545. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the clients we serve, thank you for your continued support.

John F. Delaney, Ed. D., Executive Director

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Box 662, White River Jct., Vermont 05001

January 3, 1985

Community Health Services, Inc. is the Certified Home Health Agency providing home care, town nurse clinics, and other needed health services to your town. Home care and preventive health care are becoming increasingly important in today's health care market place both as a choice for place of care and as an attempt to lower the cost of health care.

The annual town appropriations to CHS support hours of home care and clinic services that otherwise simply would not be available. By maximizing all appropriate funding sources for services and monitoring use of funds closely, we plan to work with the same amount of town funding for the fifth year in a row. The annual amount for each town served is \$1.60 per capita based on the 1980 Federal Census.

The following table shows the major Agency activities in numbers for 1984:

Town Pop. 1980	No. of Individ- uals seen at Home	Visits -Thru November 1984 #Eval maker of Sick	# Care	#Home- Service	Town Nurse Clinics #Ind.	#Visits	Flu Shots
Bradford Pop. 2191	55	5	960	162	55	146	32
Corinth Pop. 904	24	3	757	157	37	88	25
Fairlee Pop. 770	14	1	583	227	39	96	18
Hartford Pop. 7963	150	48	4576	474	216	617	173
Newbury Pop. 1699	32	11	1207	55	92	232	21
Norwich Pop. 2398	43	6	1088	293	45	197	65
Thetford Pop. 2188	43	8	1431	77	32	55	31
W. Fairlee Pop. 427	7	1	90	0	39	85	17
Topsham Pop. 767	5	0	150	46	See Corinth		7
Totals: 19307	373	83	10842	1491	555	1516	389
						Other	30
						Home	34
							453

During 1984 we also ran a session on child development for parents, started a toe nail cutting clinic at the Senior Center in White River Jct., and were the lead agency for the Long Term Care Coordinator Program.

We hope you will utilize services when you need them and feel free to contact our offices or local board representatives concerning any services or needs. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., telephone number is 295-7516 in White River Jct. or 222-4708 in Bradford.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY PARENT AIDE PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT - 1984

The White River Valley Parent Aide Program is committed to reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect in our communities, and works closely with local teachers, social workers, physicians and mental health workers toward this goal.

The White River Valley Parent Aide Program is a private non-profit, family centered service Program. We recruit, train, certify and supervise Parent Aides working with families identified as at risk for child abuse or neglect or under severe family stress. These families are referred to the Parent Aide Program by area educational, social service or health care agencies.

Parent Aides are involved in activities such as providing companionship and support, teaching coping skills and alternatives to physical discipline and responding to crisis. Parent Aides advocate for their families in the schools, at the Child Protection Team, as well as in the home. Together with parents, normal child development, budgeting, nutrition and hygiene are explored. Parent Aides adapt traditional systems of family support with trained and caring community support. Of necessity, no fee is asked of the families, only their investment in the strengthening of their family and the wellbeing of their children.

We also have a commitment to help the community recognize and deal with the problem of child maltreatment. Board Members and the Program Director are available to speak with school personnel, parent groups, churches and local service agencies about the problem of child abuse and neglect. Raising community awareness about the relationship between social isolation, unemployment, severe stress and child abuse is an increasingly important objective.

We are grateful for your past support of our work. In 1984, we organized one training period bringing our total number of Parent Aide volunteers to 21. Parent Aides have served 1 Thetford family over the past year. Currently, there is one family waiting for Parent Aide services.

We have determined that it costs our Program \$1,200 a year per family to screen, train and support a Parent Aide.

The White River Valley Parent Aide Program is located in the Gilman Office Complex on Holiday Inn Drive, White River Junction. For more information, please call Jo-Anne Unruh our Program Director, at 295-5017.

**CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
FY-84 REPORT TO TOWN OF THETFORD**

October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

CVCAC is a private, non-profit agency serving low income residents of 56 Central Vermont towns. CVCAC assisted 135 Thetford households in FY-84. Agency programs are supported by public grant funds and private contributions of money, goods, and volunteer services.

ENERGY: Our weatherization program installed \$1,847 worth of insulating materials in 4 Thetford homes in FY-84. CVCAC offered 18 local households additional home energy services, such as window plastic and help enrolling for winter fuel assistance.

FOOD, OTHER BASIC NEEDS: CVCAC distributed surplus commodities to 129 Thetford households; met 9 requests for emergency food from 4 households; gave seeds, tilling or other home gardening services to 13 households. Outreach staff offered advice, referrals, or direct services related to finding a place to live, employment, transportation or help from public support programs.

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING: CVCAC employed 144 area residents (2 from Thetford) in FY-84 and operates a statewide job training and placement program for low income seasonal farmworkers who wish to upgrade their skills in an employment field of their choice.

OTHER: CVCAC's free monthly newsletter, the *People's Voice*, is mailed to 63 Thetford listings. Our Head Start program provided preschool educational and social services to 231 area (6 local) families. CVCAC welcomes the opportunity to work with Thetford residents to better meet the needs of your community. We have offices in Barre, Chelsea, Randolph and Morrisville, and a toll-free number to Barre (1-800-622-4495). For more information, contact Mary Grant, CVCAC Area Director, P. O. Box 135, Chelsea, Vt. 05038 (685-4514).

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a RABIES CLINIC for cats and dogs, Saturday, March 16, 1985 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon at the Thetford Town Garage. Rabies and other shots will be available for a fee. Thetford dogs receiving rabies shots may also obtain their licenses at this time.

All dogs six months of age to 2 years of age must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 12 months. Dogs 2 years of age and over must have had a rabies shot within the preceding 24 months in order to be licensed. Dog licenses should be purchased at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours January 2, 1985 through March 29, 1985 in order to avoid late fees for the year 1985.

COPYING SERVICES

Photo copy 20¢ per copy

ADDRESSING SERVICES

We have a listing of property owners, broken down as resident and non-resident and other residents who are on the checklist. Thetford organizations wishing to do mailings may have their bulletins addressed for a fee of \$6.00.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS

Green Mountain Passport

The Green Mountain Passport entitles every Vermont resident who is 62 years old or older to free admission to totally state-sponsored parks, museums and concerts, and to reduced prices or discounts at participating private businesses and services within Vermont. The Green Mountain Passport also can serve as your identification for free tuition at the University of Vermont. Besides older Vermonters, the Green Passport is now available to people who are totally disabled as a result of disease or injury suffered while serving in the armed services.

The Green Mountain Passport program was started in 1973 by enactment of the Vermont General Assembly. Since then approximately 26,000 Passports have been distributed. Currently they cost \$2.00 and are good for your lifetime. Application is made at your local Town Clerk's office.

Most businesses taking part in this program have a special Green Mountain Passport seal displayed where it can be seen by the public. Businesses which wish to offer discounts to seniors either through the Green Mountain Passport system or through a local system should contact the Council on Aging in their area.

Senior Discount Card

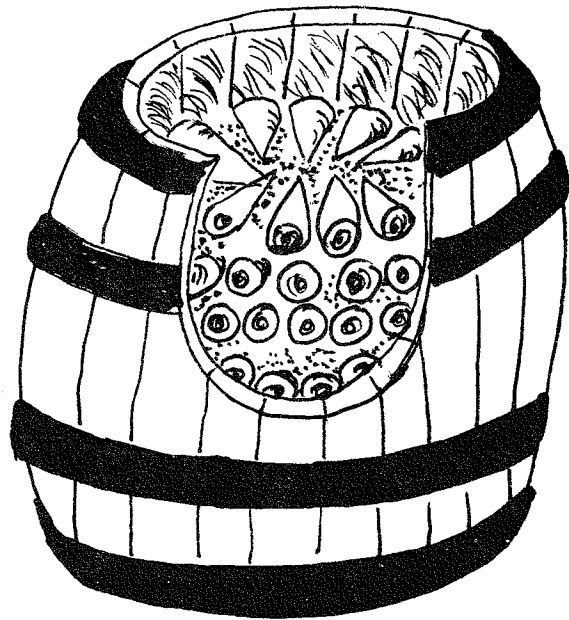
A Senior Discount Card for Bradford area businesses can be received by contacting Orange-East Senior Center, Box 404, Bradford, Vt. 05033 — 222-4782. The White River Council on Aging Discount Card may be obtained at the Senior Center, I.D. Bugbee Building, North Main Street, White River Jct., Vt. 05001 — 295-9068, and is available to anyone over 60 years of age.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church, Old Fellows Bldg	Rev. Jay Diller	Post Mills
North Thetford Federated	Rev. James Green	295-9009
Post Mills Congregational	Rev. Christine Frost	785-4073
Thetford Hill Congregational	Rev. Christine Frost	785-4073
Timothy Frost Methodist	Pastor Donna Cline	295-9199
Union Village Methodist	Pastor Donna Cline	295-9199

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Latham Memorial Library	Jane W. Minotti	785-4361
North Thetford Library	Jeanne Phipps	333-9130
	Hours - Mon. & Sat. 1 pm - 4 pm; Thurs. 6 - 9 pm	
Peabody Library	Kathleen Farrell	
	Hours - Wed. 3 pm - 5 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm	
Thetford Historical Library	Louise Vaughan	785-2819
Summer hours - For appt.	Marion Fifield	785-2430
Mon. 10 -12; 2 - 4; Tues., 10 -12	Charles Latham	333-4613



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PERMITS NEEDED

Access from Highways

A written permit is required from the selectmen for any access from property to state aid roads and all town roads. Anyone building or wishing to drive to their property from these roads must obtain a permit.

Section 43: It shall be unlawful to develop, construct or regrade any driveway entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of, a highway right of way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert, or drainage course that drains a highway, or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway so as to divert the flow of water onto the highway right of way, without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen. (V.S.A. 19: 1-43 Act 460)

Zoning Permits

No building construction or land development may commence, or no land or structure may be devoted to a new or changed use within the Town without a Zoning Permit duly issued by the Zoning Administrator as provided for in Section 4443 of the Act. (Thetford Zoning Ordinance Article 8, Section 820). Any business use carried on within the home requires either a Home Occupation Permit or a Conditional Use approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

On Site Sewage Disposal System

A person before constructing a sewage disposal system shall make application for a permit to construct, to the Local Board of Health, on the prescribed form, accompanied by a \$145 fee. A Sanitary Specialist will then inspect and test the proposed site, and give recommendations. Alternatively, a person may apply to the Local Board of Health, furnishing soils data, percolation test results, and septic system design plans, as required by Thetford Health Regulations, and accompanied by a \$30 fee.

The Local Board of Health must issue a Construction Permit before any construction is done. The Town Clerk is to be notified 48 hours in advance as to the date the system is to be installed, so that the Thetford Health Officer or his designee can make an inspection during construction. After all requirements have been complied with, an Occupancy Permit will be issued by the Local Board of Health.

Applications may be picked up and filed with the Town Clerk.

Sub-division

No sub-division of land may legally occur without a hearing before the Thetford Planning Commission. The placing of a second dwelling on a lot constitutes a sub-division (Thetford Sub-division Regulations, Section 2.42). Application forms and copies of the Thetford Sub-division Regulations are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Sometimes there can be confusion over the meaning of the regulations. The Zoning and Sub-division Administrator and/or members of the Thetford Planning Commission will be glad to try to informally answer questions. A sub-divider is also welcome to come before the Planning Commission during one of its regularly scheduled meetings to ask questions. Meetings are held the first and fourth Tuesdays after the first Monday of the month, beginning at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law

A comprehensive Flood Hazard Area Zoning By-Law was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on 31 July 1978. This By-Law regulates all new construction and development uses prescribed by the Thetford Zoning Ordinance, which fall within the federally-designated flood hazard areas, within 100 feet of these area boundaries, or within 100 feet from the centerline of any stream designated as a flood hazard area. Copies of the new By-Law may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

ANTIQUES

The Sojourner's Shoppe
Charlotte McCartney
Old Stone Road
East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2226

BANKING SERVICE COMPLETE

Bradford National Bank - Member F.D.I.C.
Route 113
East Thetford, VT 05043 785-2112

BED AND BREAKFAST

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CLOCKS

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